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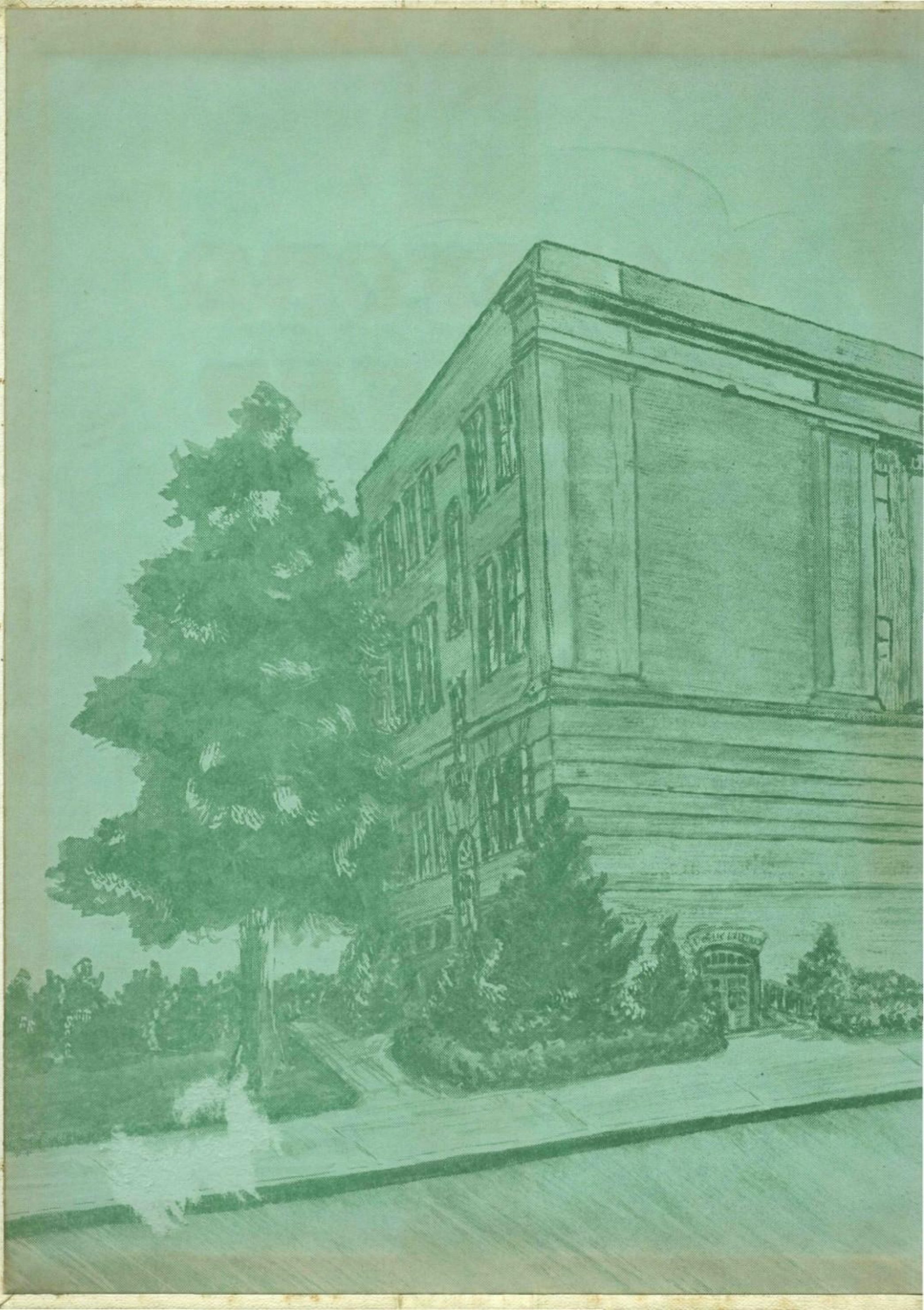

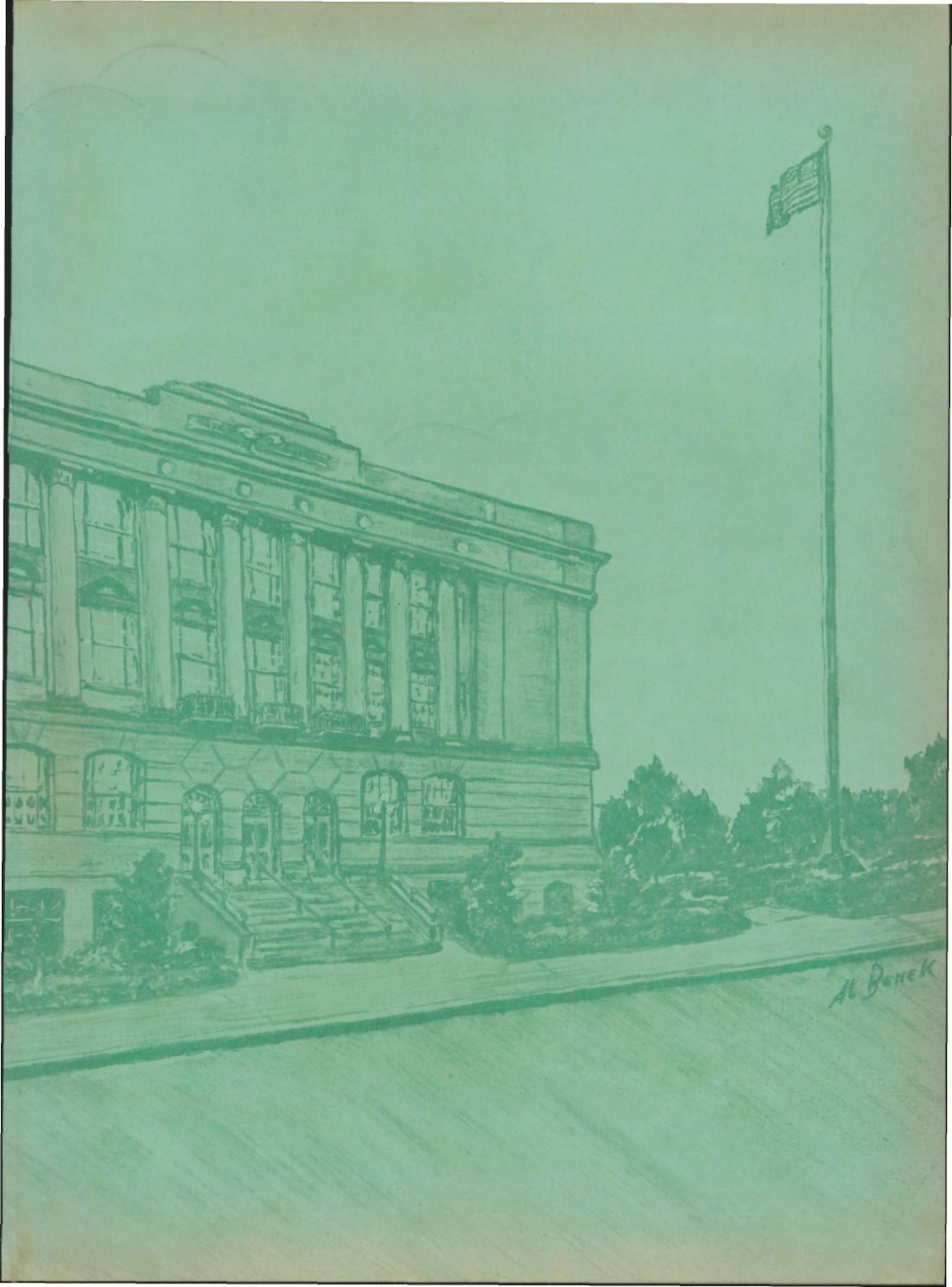
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We, The Seniors, extend to you

A warm invitation

To the Greatest Show of high school days,

And our final presentation.

Witness our feats of accomplishment;

Share memories so dear;

Hurry into our Big Tent;

The start of our show is near.

—*The Staff*

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FOREWORD

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! The big show is about to begin. The band strikes up a lively tune; the spotlight focuses on the main ring, and the ringmaster sounds the opening whistle. In this edition of the PANTHER, we mean to present to you a summary of the happy days and associations we have had at Lansford High. We hope you will approve our efforts.

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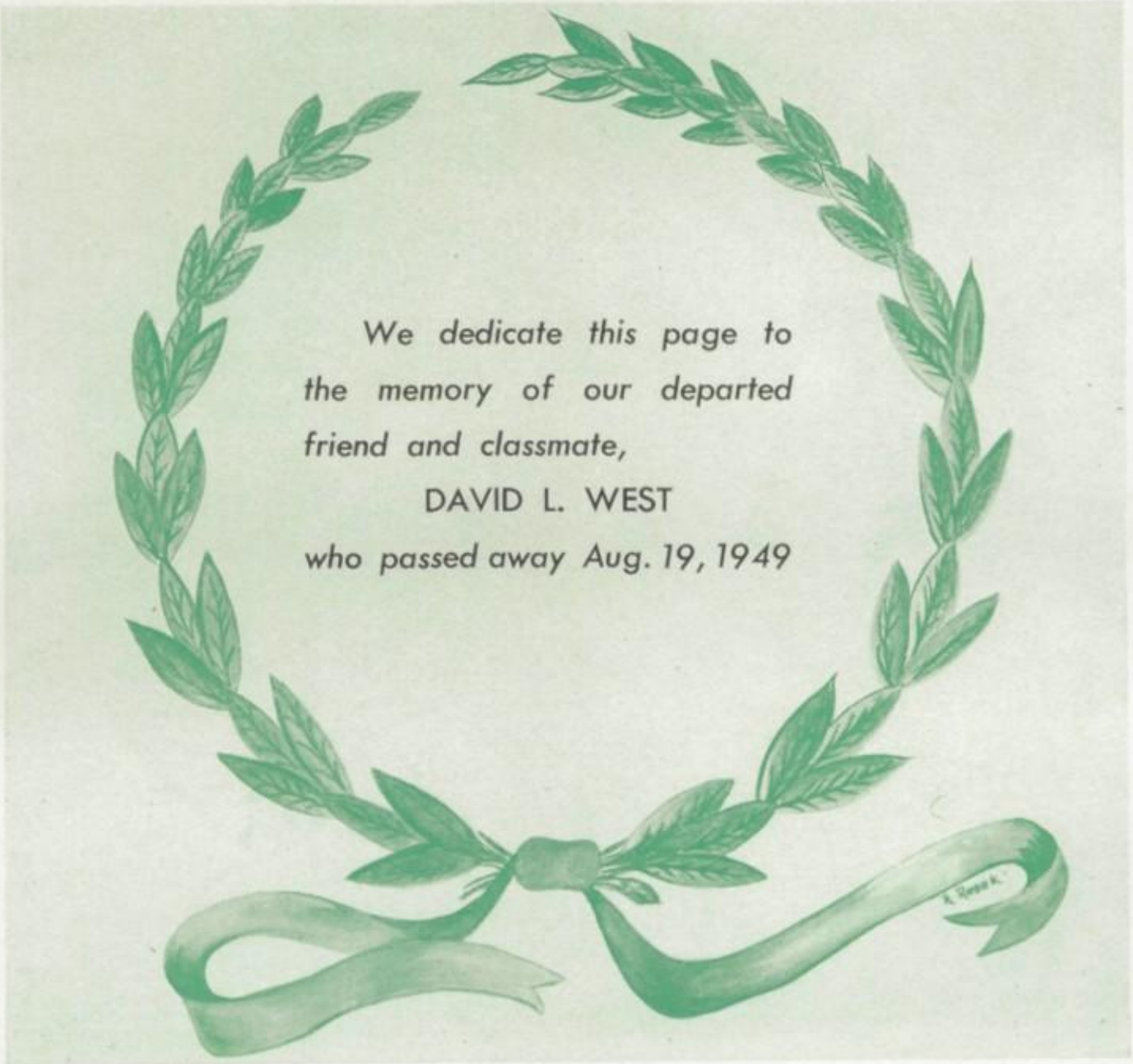

We dedicate this page to the memory of our departed friend and classmate,

DAVID L. WEST

who passed away Aug. 19, 1949

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TO OUR PARENTS

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We, the Class of 1953, humbly dedicate this edition of the PANTHER to our Parents, as a token of our appreciation and gratitude for the guidance they have given us; for the patience they have shown us; and for the many sacrifices which they have made for us throughout our lives and school years.

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CLASS MOTTO

Today We Follow, Tomorrow We Lead

ARDOS, ELIZABETH JANE — General Course

"Betty Jane"

Betty's a regular fashion plate,
We know success will be her fate.

Clubs: Library 1; Ushers 2; Typing 3; Mimeographing 4.

Activities: Class Play 1; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Panther Cub Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Concession Worker 4; Essay Contest 3.

BOHENICK, FRANK — College Preparatory Course

"Big Frank"

Big Frank's usually late for class,
We'll bet he's on time for a certain lass.

Clubs: Crafts 1; Sports 2; Modern American History 3, 4.

Activities: Club Treasurer 2; Club President 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Concession 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; Essay Contest 3; Boy's Chorus 1.

BOTEK, AGNES JOAN — College Preparatory Course

"Agnes"

As a pianist, Agnes will make her name,
For music is her claim to fame.

Clubs: Home Economics 1, 2; Make-Up 3; Latin 4.

Activities: Club Vice-President 2, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Concession Worker 4; District Chorus 2, 3, 4; Forensics 2, 3; Essay Contest 3; Basketball Concession 3; Accompanist 2, 3, 4.

BRENNAN, THOMAS — College Preparatory Course

"Bruiser"

Bruiser's a back on the football team,
To a certain girl he's quite a dream.

Clubs: Crafts 2; Sports Visual Education 3, 4.

Activities: Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Essay Contest 4.

BRESLIN, IRENE AGNES — College Preparatory Course

"Rene"

Rene's the girl with the infectious grin,
Whenever you see her she's neat as a pin.

Clubs: Library 1; Ushers 2; Gym 3; Latin 4.

Activities: Club Treasurer 4; Cheer Leader Sub 3; Class Play 1, 2, 3; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Panther Cub Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Concession Worker 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 3; Essay Contest 3.

BRESLIN, JACQUELYN A. — General Course

"Jacque"

Popular, petite, and peppy is our Jac,
Her favorite beau is a scrappy fullback.

Clubs: Library 1; Ushers 2; Make-Up 3; Latin 4.

Activities: Club President 3; Club Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 4; Student Council 3; Home Room Treasurer 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Panther Cub Staff 4.

BRINKOS, FRANCES J. — Commercial Course

"Fran"

Fran is our tall head majorette,
Success in life we're sure she'll get.

Clubs: Home Economics 1; Art 2; Mimeographing 3, 4.

Activities: Club Treasurer 3; Club President 4; Band 3, 4; Twirler 3; Majorette 4; Class Play 1,4; Gym Exhibition 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Basketball Concession 3; Panther Cub Staff 3,4; Essay Contest 3.

BRUNDA, FRANCIS — General Course

"Pee-Wee"

Very good looking, and always neat,
Pee-Wee's appearance is hard to beat.

Clubs: Gym 1, 2, 3; Sports Visual Education 4.

Activities: Class President 1; Football Manager 1, 2; Football 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2; Class Play 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 2, 3, 4.

BYDLON, EDWARD — General Course

"Edju"

Edju has a contagious smile,
Knowing him is worth your while.

Clubs: Photography 1; Crafts 2, 3; Typing 4.

Activities: Class Play 1,2,3; Yearbook Staff 4; Concession Worker 4.

CULLEY, FRANCES — College Preparatory Course

"Francie"

Tiny, sweet, with a twinkle in her eye,
With friendship Francie will always get by.

Clubs: Band 1; Typing 2; Gym 3; Home Economics 4.

Activities: Club President 4; Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; Concession Worker 4; Essay Contest 3; Poster Contest 2, 3; Basketball Concession 3.

DEDINSKY, ELEANOR — General Course

"El"

Eleanor is a quiet lass,
One of the nicest of our class.

Clubs: Typing 1, 2; Make-Up 3; Home Economics 4.

Activities: Concession Worker 4; Essay Contest 3.

DEMCAK, JOHN ALLEN — College Preparatory Course

"Jack"

One of Jack's main hobbies is art,
On every class project he'll do his part.

Clubs: Art 1, 2, 3; Latin 4.

Activities: Club President 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Home Room Treasurer 3; Oratory 3, 4; Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Panther Cub Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Concession 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; Essay Contest 3, 4; Boys Chorus 1; Poster Contest 1, 2, 3.

DEMYAN, JOSEPH — General Course

"Joe"

Tall and dark is our Joe,
Meet him girls, he's nice to know.

Clubs: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Gym Exhibition 1; Boys Chorus 1; Class Play 4.

FESSLER, BETSY JANE — General Course

"Bets"

Short, cute and oh, so neat;
Ziggy thinks she is very sweet.

Clubs: Library 1, 3; Ushers 2; Mimeographing 4.

Activities: Club President 3; Class Treasurer 2, 3; Twirler 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 1, 4; Class Play 1, 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Panther Cub Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Gym Exhibition 2, 3; Essay Contest 3.

FIGURA, ANNE LOUISE — General Course

"Annie"

Here's our Annie — Miss Personality,
She's blonde, cute, and full of vitality.

Clubs: Home Economics 1; Art 2; Mimeographing 3, 4.

Activities: Class Secretary 3, 4; Student Council 3; Home Room Secretary 3; Class Play 1, 4; Library Assistant 3, 4; President Library Assistants 4; Panther Cub Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Concession Worker 4; Essay Contest 3, 4; Gym Exhibition 2; Basketball Concession 3; Vice-President T.A.L.A.

FRENDAK, ROBERT — General Course

"Quatro"

Not very talkative, seemingly shy,
Quatro with his Ford is some guy.

Clubs: Radio 1; Crafts 2; Governors 3; American History 4.

Activities: Club Secretary 4; Gym Exhibition 1.

GALGOCI, CHARLES — General Course

"Chas"

Tall and handsome is this lad,
A bigger flirt can't be had.

Clubs: Archery 2; Sports Visual Education 3, 4.

Activities: Student Council 4; Home Room President 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Football 3, 4.

GAMBLE, BERNICE L. — General Course

"Gim"

A lot of fun and cute as well,
Blinkers thinks she is just swell.

Clubs: Home Economics 1; Ushers 2; Dramatics 3, 4.

Activities: Home Room Treasurer 1; Oratory 1; Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Concession 4; Gym Exhibition 2; Essay Contest 3, 4.

GORMLEY, RANDOLPH — General Course

"*Joe*"

Joking, pranking all the day,
We wonder how he can be that way.

Clubs: Radio 1; Crafts 2; Modern American History 3, 4.

Activities: Club Vice-President 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Class Vice-President 2; Home Room Treasurer 2; Class Play 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Home Room Vice-President 4; Concession Worker 4; Gym Exhibition 1.

HAGER, THOMAS CHARLES — College Preparatory Course

"*Hugger*"

Tommy's a whiz in every class,
When it comes to studies, he surely will pass.

Clubs: Crafts 1; Gym 2, 3, 4.

Activities: Class President 3; Student Council 3; Home Room Vice-President 1; Home Room President 3; Class Play 1, 3; Oratory 3; Panther Cub Staff 3; Basketball Concession 3; Gym Exhibition 1, 2, 3, 4.

HANAS, MICHAEL — General Course

"*Boongie*"

An artist Mike will surely be,
For we have seen evidence of his ability.

Clubs: Nature 1; Art 2, 3, 4.

Activities: Club President 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Concession Worker 4; Gym Exhibitic n 1, 2.

HILL, JAMES — General Course

"*Mossy*"

Always fun to have around,
A nicer guy can't be found.

Clubs: Radio 1; Crafts 2, 4; Modern American History 3.

Activities: Club Vice-President 2; Club Treasurer 3; Football Manager 2, 3; Track 1; Class Play 1; Concession Worker 4; Gym Exhibition 1.

HLAVATY, JOSEPH M. — College Preparatory Course

"*Puner*"

Puner's ability to lead is great,
To do something big will be his fate.

Clubs: Radio 1; Health 2; Sports Visual Education 3, 4.

Activities: Class Vice-President 3; Student Council 3, 4; Home Room *President 2; Home Room Vice-President 3; Oratory 1; Football* 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Class Play 1, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Basketball Concession 3; Gym Exhibition 1.

HLUBIK, JOHN CYRIL — General Course

"*Capt*"

He seldom talks, he seems so shy,
But in football and math he's quite the guy.

Clubs: Autograph 1; American History 2; Sports Visual Education 3, 4.

Activities: Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Gym Exhibition 2.

HOSAK, MARIE P. General Course

"Marie"

Marie is the lass with a friendly smile,
She is happy and gay all the while.

Clubs: Library 1; Ushers 2; Dramatics 3, 4.

Activities: Oratory 3; Class Play 1, 4; Library Assistant 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

HYDOCK, DOROTHY ANN General Course

"Dorothy"

Dorothy is among the musicians in the class,
To a certain boy she's quite a lass.

Clubs: Ushers 1, 2, 3; Latin 4.

Activities: Oratory 3, 4; Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Library Assistant 3; Gym Exhibition 1, 2, 3.

KADLECIK, ELIZABETH Commercial Course

"Liz"

Liz is usually behaved and quiet,
But sometimes she can start a riot.

Clubs: Ushers 1, 2; Typing 3; Mimeographing 4.

Activities: Yearbook Staff 4; Concession Worker 4.

KITLAN, LILLIAN Commercial Course

"Kit"

In the gymnasium, Kit does excel,
Art is another she does very well.

Clubs: Library 1; Gym 2; Art 3, 4.

Activities: Panther Staff 4; Gym Exhibition 3.

KOLAYA, EMILIE College Preparatory Course

"Em"

Cute, slim, and blonde is Em,
Always smiling, she's really a gem.

Clubs: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Activities: Oratory 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Concession Worker 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; Essay Contest 2, 3.

KOSALKO, MARGARET General Course

"Margie"

Margie is a blonde-haired lass,
Whose giggles are heard in every class.

Clubs: Typing 1, 2; Home Economics 3; Latin 4.

Activities: Club Treasurer 1; Oratory 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Concession Worker 4.

KOSHUTA, ANGELA — Commercial Course

"Angie"

A Commercial whiz kid is our Angie,
With a friendly smile, she sure is dandy.

Clubs: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Activities: Home Room Vice-President 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Panther Cub Staff 3, 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Play 4; Essay Contest 3.

KOSICA, ALBERT — General Course

"Al"

In his gym class Al did shine,
We all think he is mighty fine.

Clubs: Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Play 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2, 3, 4.

LEONARD, DANIEL — College Preparatory Course

"Dan"

Good-looking, blond, and full of fun.,
If he can't do it, it can't be done.

Clubs: Crafts 1; Airplane 2; Sports Visual Education 3, 4.

Activities: Class President 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 1, 3; Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 2.

LeROY, DOROTHY — General Course

"Dot"

Dot is a newcomer to our class,
A quiet, cheerful, and friendly lass.

Clubs: Home Economics 2, 3, 4.

Activities: Class Play 4.

LOPATA, MICHAEL — General Course

"Mike"

A merry member of our class is he,
A musical success he'll someday be.

Clubs: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Activities: Club Assistant Manager 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Gym Exhibition 2; Poster Contest 2; Intra-Mural Basketball 1, 2.

MAJOR, GEORGE — General Course

"Poogie"

For jokes and fun he is ever ready,
And with his Peg he goes quite steady.

Clubs: Radio 1; Gym 2; Sports Visual Education 3, 4.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARKEY, BERNARD — General Course

"Bernie"

Bernie is a newcomer to our team,
But we all agree he's on the beam.

Clubs: Camera 1; Art 2; Leisure Time 3; Sports Visual Education 4.

Activities: Football 4; Class Play 2.

MARTINKOVIC, WENDEL W. — General Course

"Wendy"

Wendy's smile is sunny all day,
We all know it to be his way.

Clubs: Aviation 1; Art 2; Governors 3; Photography 4.

Activities: Club President 4; Class Play 2; Concession Worker 4; Gym Exhibition 1.

McCALL, THOMAS — Commercial Course

"Tommy"

A fine class president is our Tom McCall,
In football, too, he is on the ball.

Clubs: Camera 1; Make-Up 2; Crafts 3; Sports Visual Education 4.

Activities: Class President 4; Student Council 3, 4; President of Student Council 4; Home Room President 2; Panther Staff 4; Football 4; Class Play 3, 4; Concession Worker 4.

McELVAR, VIRGINIA — General Course

"Dawn"

A fine addition to our class,
Is this ex-Nesquehoning lass.

Clubs: Gym 4.

Activities: Gym Exhibition 1, 2, 4; Twirler 3; Gym Team 4.

McLAUGHLIN, PATRICIA A. — College Preparatory Course

"Muggs"

Muggs is tiny, pretty, and sweet,
Her personality is hard to beat.

Clubs: Gym 1, 2, 3, 4.

Activities: Library Assistant 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Concession Worker 4; Essay Contest 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1, 2, 3, 4.

MIKOLAJCZYK, GENEVIEVE — Commercial Course

"Jenny"

Laughing, carefree all the day,
Our Jenny will always be that way.

Clubs: Typing 1; Library 2; Dramatics 3, 4.

Activities: Oratory 3, 4; Panther Staff 4.

MOLLARD, MARILYN SHIRLEY — General Course

"Lynne"

Dark hair and blue eyes,
Lynne's a girl both sweet and nice.

Clubs: Library 1, 2, 4; Ushers 3.

Activities: Home Room Treasurer 2, 3; Class Play 1; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Panther Cub Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Concession Worker 4; Gym Exhibition 2; Essay Contest 3; Chorus 1.

NOVOTNY, MARGARET — General Course

"Marney"

A happy-go-lucky kind of gal,
Always a ready and willing pal.

Clubs: Nursing 1; Gym 2, 3; Dramatics 4.

Activities: Oratory 2, 3, 4; Class Play 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Concession Worker 4; Essay Contest 3.

OGOZALEK, BERNARD — General Course

"Bart"

Blonde hair and blue eyes has this lad,
With his drums he'll make you glad.

Clubs: Nature 1; Make-Up 2, 3; Photography 4.

Activities: Club Vice-President 2, 3; Class Vice-President 1; Home Room Vice-President 1; Football Manager 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 1, 4; Intra-Mural Volley Ball 1, 3.

OGOZALEK, JOSEPH J. — General Course

"Buddy"

Always smiling, seldom shy,
Buddy is a very likeable guy.

Clubs: Camera 1; Sports 2; Leisure Time 3; Photography 4.

Activities: Club Vice-President 3; Class Play 2, 3; Intra-Mural Basketball 1, 2; Intra-Mural Volley Ball 1, 3; Gym Exhibition 1.

OLSON, WARD — College Preparatory Course

"Ward"

Smiling, and full of fun is Ward,
When he's around, you'll not be bored.

Clubs: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Activities: Student Council 1, 2; Home Room President 1; Essay Contest 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Play 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Exhibition 2.

ORSULAK, JOSEPH PAUL — General Course

"Yoffee"

Tall, dark, and very shy,
Yoffee is a happy guy.

Clubs: Aviation 1; Nursing 2; Governors 3; Photography 4.

Activities: Class Play 2, 4; Concession Worker 4; Gym Exhibition 1.

PAVLIK, GEORGE JOHN — General Course

"Georgie"

Here's a boy who's full of fun,
He has a smile for everyone.

Clubs: Nature 1; Typing 2, 4; Make-Up 3.

Activities: Class Play 4; Essay Contest 3.

PENBERTH, DONALD ALLAN — General Course

"Dapper"

Dapper is lanky and quite tall,
His joking ways are known by all.

Clubs: Art 1; Dramatics 2; Sports Visual Education 3; Typing 4.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Class Play 1, 2; Intra-Mural Basketball 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Concession Worker 4; Essay Contest 3; Intra-Mural Volley Ball 1, 2.

POLLOCK, JOHN — General Course

"Pluck"

Happy-go-lucky, never sad,
A nicer guy couldn't be had.

Clubs: Crafts 1, 2; Leisure Time 3; Dramatics 4.

Activities: Club Vice-President 4; Band 1; Class Play 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Gym Exhibition 1.

POPIK, ROBERT D. — College Preparatory Course

"Bob"

Bob quickens the heartbeat of many a lass,
He's a gift from Coaldale to our class.

Clubs: Sports Visual Education 3, 4.

Activities: Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Track 3, 4.

PUSKAR, DOROTHY ANN — College Preparatory Course

"Dot"

Forever smiling and friendly is she,
A leader Dot was born to be.

Clubs: Typing 1, 2; Library 3; Latin 4.

Activities: Class Vice-President 4; Club President 4; Home Room Vice-President 2, 3; Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Oratory 3, 4; Panther Cub Staff 3, 4; Concession Worker 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Library Assistant 3, 4; Essay Contest 3.

RADOCHA, ANNE MARIE — Commercial Course

"Unch"

Anne is pretty as you can see,
A fine, all-round girl is she.

Clubs: Typing 1; Gym 2, 3; Mimeographing 4.

Activities: Oratory 1, 4; Club Secretary 1; Band 3, 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

REPKO, JOHN — College Preparatory Course

"*Jackie*"

Jackie is short but quite a lad;
It takes a lot to make him sad.

Clubs: Crafts 1; Sports Visual Education 2, 3; American History 4.

Activities: Club Vice-President 4; Football Manager 1; Gym Exhibition 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Concession Worker 4.

ROMANEK, STEPHEN — College Preparatory Course

"*Cookie*"

Steve always has something nice to say,
We wonder how he stays that way.

Clubs: Photography 1; Doctors 2; Sports Visual Education 3; Latin 4.

Activities: Club Vice-President 1; Club President 2; Class Vice-President 1; Football 2, 3; Class Play 1, 4; Essay Contest 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Gym Exhibition 1.

ROSAK, ELIZABETH — College Preparatory Course

"*Bet-ee*"

R is for Rosak, this lass called Bet-ee,
For fun and laughs, she's ever ready.

Clubs: Gym 1, 3, 4; Ushers 2.

Activities: Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Concession Worker 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 2, 3, 4; Essay Contest 3.

RUZICKA, LILLIAN IRENE — General Course

"*Lill*"

In twirling and dancing she can't be beat,
A sweeter girl you'll never meet.

Clubs: Band 1; Dramatics 2, 3, 4.

Activities: Club Treasurer 2; Club Secretary 3; Class Secretary 2; Home Room Secretary 2; Oratory 2, 3, 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; Twirler 1, 2, 3; Majorette 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; District Chorus 3, 4; Essay Contest 3; Mixed Ensemble 2.

SCERBACIC, DOROTHY JEANNE — College Preparatory Course

"*Scribby*"

See her coming down the street,
Twirling her baton, she can't be beat.

Clubs: Library 1; Gym 2, 3, 4.

Activities: Home Room Secretary 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 2, 4; Twirler 2, 3, 4; Essay Contest 3.

SFARRA, LOUIS D. — Commercial Course

"*Lou*"

From the football field to the gymnasium floor,
Louie is the boy who helps to score.

Clubs: Autograph 1; Archery 2; Governors 3; Sports Visual Education 4.

Activities: Student Council 3, 4; Student Council Treasurer 3; Home Room President 3, 4; Football Manager 3; Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Panther Staff 4.

SHAPPELL, NANCY LOU — Commercial Course

"Nanci"

As a cheerleader, Nancy does shine,
She's full of pep right down the line.

Clubs: Art 1; Ushers 2, 3; Mimeographing 4.

Activities: Home Room Secretary 3; Club President 3; Club Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Concession Worker 4; Essay Contest 3.

SKRABAK, ANNE ELIZABETH — College Preparatory Course

"Scratch"

Ann's personality is hard to beat,
We all think she's pretty neat.

Clubs: Library 1; Gym 2, 3; Latin 4.

Activities: Home Room Secretary 2; Home Room Treasurer 3; Oratory 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Library Assistant 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Concession Worker 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 3; Essay Contest 3.

SMITH, WILLIAM D. — General Course

"Bill"

As a football manager, he did fine,
And with Joanie, he sure does shine.

Clubs: First Aid 1; Gym 2, 3, 4.

Activities: Football 1; Football Manager 3, 4; Class Play 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Concession Worker 4; Gym Exhibition 2, 3, 4.

SMITH, WILLIAM E. — General Course

"Smitty"

Acting silly all the while,
You never see Smitty without a smile.

Clubs: Radio 1; Crafts 2, 4; Governors 3.

Activities: Gym Exhibition 1.

SOVA, JEANNE — Commercial Course

"Jeanne"

A sense of humor, a twinkle in her eye,
Our fondness for Jeanne will never die.

Clubs: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Play 4; Essay Contest 3.

SPARKS, JOHN — College Preparatory Course

"Johnny"

Teasing all the while is he,
A neater dresser cannot be.

Clubs: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Activities: Band Vice-President 3; Band President 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Play 2, 3, 4.

STACK, JOSEPH — General Course

"Stacky"

Brown hair and eyes of blue,
He's liked by all, not just a few.

Clubs: Autograph 1; Nursing 2; Governors 3; Photography 4.

Activities: Gym Exhibition 1.

STEWART, JANE — Commercial Course

"Janie"

Our Janie is so small and cute,
In the band she toots a flute.

Clubs: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Activities: Student Council 2; Student Council Treasurer 2; Home Room Treasurer 1; Home Room President 2; Home Room Vice-President 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 1; Panther Cub Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4.

SWIDER, DOLORES — Commercial Course

"Dolly"

Dolly is a popular lass,
She is a credit to our class.

Clubs: Typing 1, 3; Ushers 2; Mimeographing 4.

Activities: Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Gym Exhibition 3; Concession Worker 4.

SWIDER, MARY ANN — Commercial Course

"Mary-Ann"

In typing, Mary Ann is an ace,
She has a ready smile, and a friendly face.

Clubs: Typing 1; Home Economics 2; Make-Up 3; Mimeographing 4.

Activities: Yearbook Staff 4; Class Play 4.

THOMAS, BEVERLY ANN — Commercial Course

"Bev"

Writing letters to a certain boy,
Brings our Bev her greatest joy.

Clubs: Nursing 1; Make-Up 2, 3; Mimeographing 4.

Activities: Yearbook Staff 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; Class Play 4.

TOTANI, INEZ SOPHIA — College Preparatory Course

"Enes"

Smiling, laughing, full of fun,
A nicer girl cannot be won.

Clubs: Ushers 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Activities: Band Treasurer 4; Oratory 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 1, 2, 3; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Gym Exhibition 2, 3; Essay Contest 3.

VAVRO, SYLVIA — College Preparatory Course

"Syl"

Syl's a girl who can't be beat,
Hear her sing; it's quite a treat.

Clubs: Ushers 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4.

Activities: Club Secretary 1; Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; District Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Exhibition 2, 3; Essay Contest 3.

VITEK, STEPHEN PAUL — General Course

"Higgins"

As our artist and all-round athlete,
Here's a guy who is hard to beat.

Clubs: Art 1, 2; Sports Visual Education 3, 4.

Activities: Club Vice-President 2; Student Council 1, 4; Essay Contest 4; Home Room President 1; Home Room Treasurer 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Exhibition 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Intra-Mural Basketball 1; Intra-Mural Volley Ball 4; Concession Worker 4.

WILLIAMS, JOYCE — General Course

"Joy"

Joy is short, as we can see,
A nice girl, from the class of '53.

Clubs: Library 1; Home Economics 2, 3, 4.

Activities: Gym Exhibition 1, 2, 3, 4.

YEVCAK, HELEN — Commercial Course

"Pansy"

Always happy, always gay,
Helen will be a success some day.

Clubs: Typing 1; Make-Up 2; Ushers 3; Mimeographing 4.

Activities: Band 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; Club Treasurer 4; Essay Contest 3; Class Play 4; Club President 2.

ZLOCK, FRANK — General Course

"Goofy"

Goofy played end on our football team,
At every game he was on the beam.

Clubs: Archery 1, 2; Sports Visual Education 3, 4.

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

ZUZU, JOHN PAUL — College Preparatory Course

"Za Za"

Here's Zuzu, the barber's son,
Where'er he goes there's always fun.

Clubs: Photography 1; Art 2; Sports Visual Education 3, 4.

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Track 2; Concession Worker 4.

CLASSES

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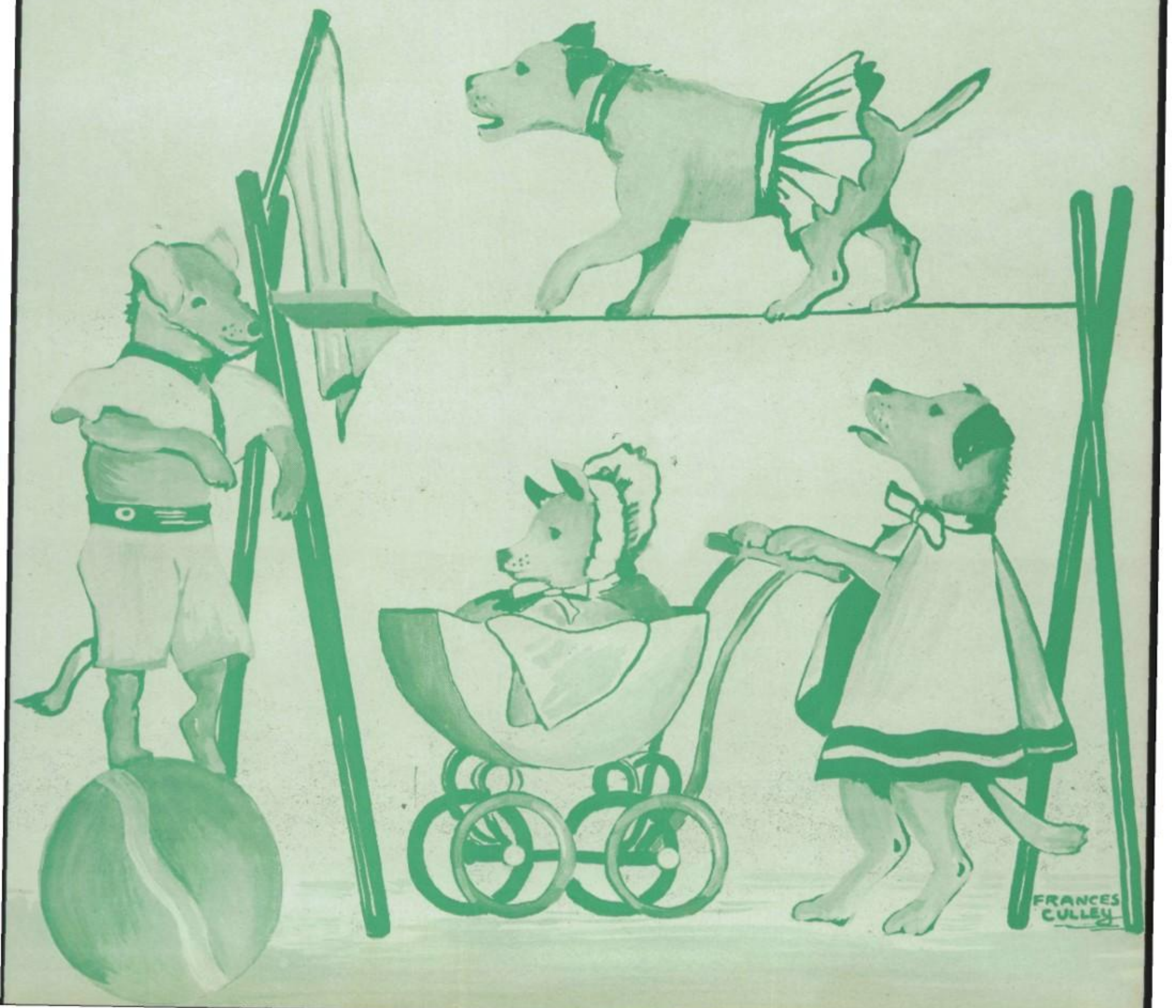

CLASS OF 1953

Dorothy Puskar, Jacqueline Breslin, Thomas McCall, Anne Figura

CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Thomas McCall
Vice-President . . . . . Dorothy Puskar
Secretary . . . . . Ann Figura
Treasurer . . . . . Jacqueline Breslln

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Miss Emma Z. Scott
Mr. James Vaiana

SENIOR CLASS ROLL

Ardos, Elizabeth
Bohenick, Frank
Botek, Agnes
Brennan, Thomas
Breslin, Irene
Breslin, Jacqueline
Brinkos, Frances
Brunda, Francis
Bydlon, Edward
Culley, Frances
Dedinsky, Eleanor
Demcak, John
Demyan, Joseph
Fessler, Betsy
Figura, Ann
Frendak, Robert
Galgoci, Charles
Gamble, Bernice
Gormley, Randolph
Hager, Thomas
Hanas, Michael
Hill, James
Hlavaty, Joseph
Hlubick, John
Hosak, Marie
Hydock, Dorothy
Kadlecik, Elizabeth
Kitlan, Lillian
Kolaya, Emily
Kosalko, Margaret
Koscica, Albert
Koshuta, Angela
Leonard, Daniel
LeRoy, Dorothy
Lopata, Michael
Major, George
Markey, Bernard
Martinkovic, Wendell
McCall, Thomas
McElvar, Virginia
McLaughlin, Patricia
Mikolajczyk, Genevieve
Mollard, Marilyn
Novotny, Margaret
Ogozalek, Bernard
Ogozalek, Joseph
Olson, Ward
Orsulak, Joseph
Pavlick, George
Penberth, Donald
Pollock, John
Popik, Robert
Puskar, Dorothy
Radocha, Anna
Repko, John
Romanek, Stephen
Rosak, Elizabeth
Ruzicka, Lillian
Scrbacic, Dorothy
Sfarra, Louis
Shappell, Nancy Lou
Skrabak, Anna
Smith, William D.
Smith, William E.
Sova, Jeanne
Sparks, John
Stack, Joseph
Stewart, Jane
Swider, Dolores
Swider, Mary Ann
Thomas, Beverly
Totani, Inez
Vavro, Sylvia
Vitek, Stephen
Williams, Joyce
Yevchak, Helen
Zlock, Frank
Zuzu, John

CLASS OF 1954

Donald Huegel, Jeanne McCall, Anne Chuckran, Andrew Koin

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President . . . . . Donald Huegal
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Treasurer . . . . . Anne Chuckran

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JUNIOR CLASS ROLL

Brimmer, Roberta
Brunda, Steve
Cannon, Hugh
Chawojsky, Edward
Cheehan, Kathleen
Chuckran, Anne
Chuckran, Edward
Culley, Donald
Dardas, James
Davidson, Dorothy
Demyan, Martha
Domines, Frank
Earley, Margaret
Edwards, Frank
Gabriel, Grace
Galgoci, Joseph
Gallagher, John
Gazo, Dolores
Gazo, Elizabeth
Griffith, David
Haughton, Catherine
Haughton, Elizabeth
Hontz, Lois
Huegel, Donald
Hydock, Betty
Infante, Dominic
Jacobs, Joanne
Janis, John
Jones, Nancy
Jurick, Christine
Kanuch, John
Kendra, Joseph
Koin, Andrew
Kosica, Pauline
Krajcirovic, Rose
Lazar, Anna
Macharsky, Thelma
Mahala, Florence
Matta, Bernard
McCall, Jean
McLean, Gary
Mikolajczyk, Frances
Morgans, Mary Ann
Nemecek, Martha
O'Connell, Michael
Pasho, George
Pasho, Mary
Patuka, Paul
Perzel, Mae
Phillipovich, Adele
Pisko, Thomas
Polinchock, Janet
Pollock, Nancy
Porambo, Catherine
Porambo, Frank
Probert, Ann
Rachko, John
Radocha, Frank
Sassaman, Jacqueline
Scaran, Gerard
Shober, Joan
Sniscak, Judith
Stalma, Frances
Steber, John
Steranka, Paul
Terry, Martha
Valick, Paul
Velky, John
Vitek, Joseph
Vitek, Leonard
Wargo, Margaret
Welsh, Thomas
Wildermuth, Corrine
Yalch, Lorraine
Yamarick, David
Yanchura, Edward
York, Ronald
Yurro, Lorraine
Yusella, Michael
Zarsky, John
Zona, Mary Louise
Zuzu, Mary Ann

CLASS OF 1955

Michael Kerestes, Irene Yuskanish, Anthony Dignazio, Fred Tiley

CLASS OFFICERS

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Treasurer . . . . . Michael Kerestes

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Mr. Albert Klotz

SOPHOMORE CLASS ROLL

Arner, Joseph
Becker, Anna
Brinkos, Elizabeth
Bujnovsky, Joseph
Dafuime, Loretta
Daniels, Patricia
Danshaw, Dolores
Delong, John
Dignazio, Anthony
Dubosky, Joseph
Dvorsky, Victor
Ferretti, George
Fignar, Shirley
Fittos, Marie
Foster, Marian
Gaborik, Frank
Gallagher, Elizabeth
Hill, Allen
Holmes, Mary Jane
Hummer, Larry
Hyla, Eleanor
Jacobs, Betty
Karnish, Frances
Kashner, Christine
Kerestes, Michael
Kerstetter, Robert
Koller, Louise
Koltiska, Thomas
Kosalko, Thomas
Kosica, Robert
Kovach, Marian
Lopata, Robert
Lusch, LaMarr
Mack, Robert
Marshall, John
Matta, Elaine
Matta, Rose Mary
Matula, Joseph
Maury, Joyce
McNelis, Francis
Midas, Michael
Mongi, Joseph
O'Connell, Anne
Ogozalek, Stanley
Oxendale, Kay
Pasho, Susan
Penberth, Roy
Perko, Martha
Pollock, Sally
Pollock, Thomas
Romanek, Donald
Silver, Janet
Skovran, George
Skrabak, Agnes
Spence, David
Sroka, Mary Ann
Swider, Kenneth
Stone, Stephen
Thomas, Joseph
Tiley, Fred
Wernert, Charles
Yantosik, George
Yuskanish, Irene

CLASS OF 1956

Stroud Connor, Elizabeth Yevcak, Shirley Smith, Robert Montgomery

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Secretary . . . . . Elizabeth Jevcak
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Miss Scarloss

Miss Holmes

FRESHMAN CLASS ROLL

Ambrose, Nancy
Bartal, Louise
Brinkos, Rita
Bydlon, John
Campbell, Alice
Cerisini, Mary L.
Chenetz, Rhona
Connor, Stroud
Daldos, Ronald
DeGeosio, Anita
Delauretis, James
Demyan, Nicholas
Digilio, Rita
Domines, Martin
Earley, Russel
Gallus, Janet
Gargula, Florian
Gormely, James
Hackash, Paul
Haughton, John
Jech, Margaret
Jevchak, Elizabeth
Jones, Lois
Jurick, Paul
Karnish, Stanley
Kiripolsky, Dorothy
Klees, Judith
Koin, Joseph
Kollar, Margaret
Koller, Janice
Koshuta, Mary Ann
Kozel, Edward
Kralicek, Paul
Lazar, Adele
McGonigle, Bernard
Mikolycyk, Peter
Montgomery, Robert
Mullen, Donald
Pazo, Theresa
Probert, Jane
Raabe, David
Rickert, Patricia
Ruback, Johanna
Rubart, David
Rusnak, Theresa
Sandri, Thomas
Scheese, Leonard
Shober, Thomas
Smith, Shirley
Sniscak, Mary E.
Stalma, Cecilia
Sundburg, Bryson
Thomas, Thomas
Thomas, William
Tomchik, Suzanne
Vanak, Bernadine
Wasilko, Daniel
Weaver, Robert
Williams, Anita
Williams, James
Witek, Geraldine
Yevchak, Irene
Yurick, Barbara
Zona, Paul

SEVENTH GRADE

CLASS ADVISOR.....Mrs. Marie Durnin

Biscoe, John
Earley, Robert
Heffelfinger, Mary
Heffelfinger, Wilbur
Hontz, Marcia
Hudy, Helen
Hurnyak, George
Kistler, Robert
Klees, Richard
Matta, John
Moscoe, Louise
Nemecek, Frank
Neyer, Carol
Neyer, Sarah
Penberth, Terry
Probert, Mary
Sfarra, Anne
Surotchak, John
Thomas, Dorothy
Thomas, John
Trevorrah, Richard
Turrall, Rodger
Whitehead, William
Williams, Edith
Williams, Mary Jane
York, Frances
Yurick, Patricia

EIGHTH GRADE

CLASS ADVISORS

Miss Sally Mulhearn
Mr. Michael Oriel

Babish, Charles
Becker, William
Booth, Janet
Brimble, Arthur
Brown, Robert
Clark, Robert
Culley, Drew
Davidson, William
Depuy, Gordon
Derby, Ronald
Dreisbach, Donna
Erwin, Diane
Filloy, Manuel
Heffelfinger, Edward
Hill, Thomas
Jones, Robert
Kocha, Michael
Lopata, John
Lusch, Richard
Macenka, Jonn
Mackay, Mary Ann
McCartney, Sally
McMichael, Lamont
Morgans, Betty
Moscoe, Ronald
Novak, Joseph
Perko, Ruth
Pollock, James
Pollock, Lee
Reese, Richard
Rosak, Irene
Semko, Vivian
Shears, Eleanor
Shinton, Robert
Silver, Robert
Starry, Richard
Stickler, Carole
Thomas, Nancy
Tiley, Dana Dee
Totani, Lino
Trevorrah, James
Valent, Joanne
Weiss, Christine
Wildoner, William
Williams, Barry
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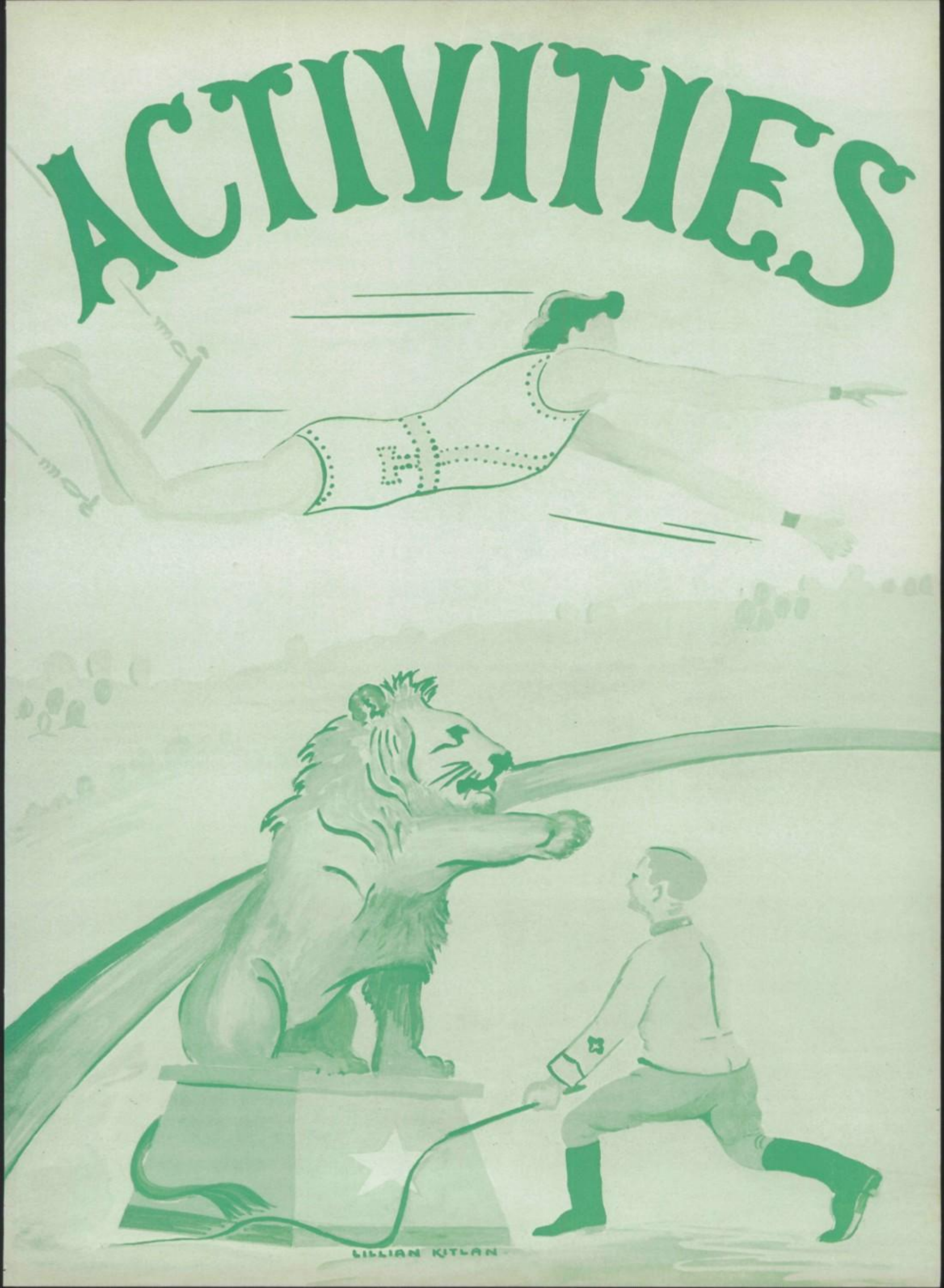
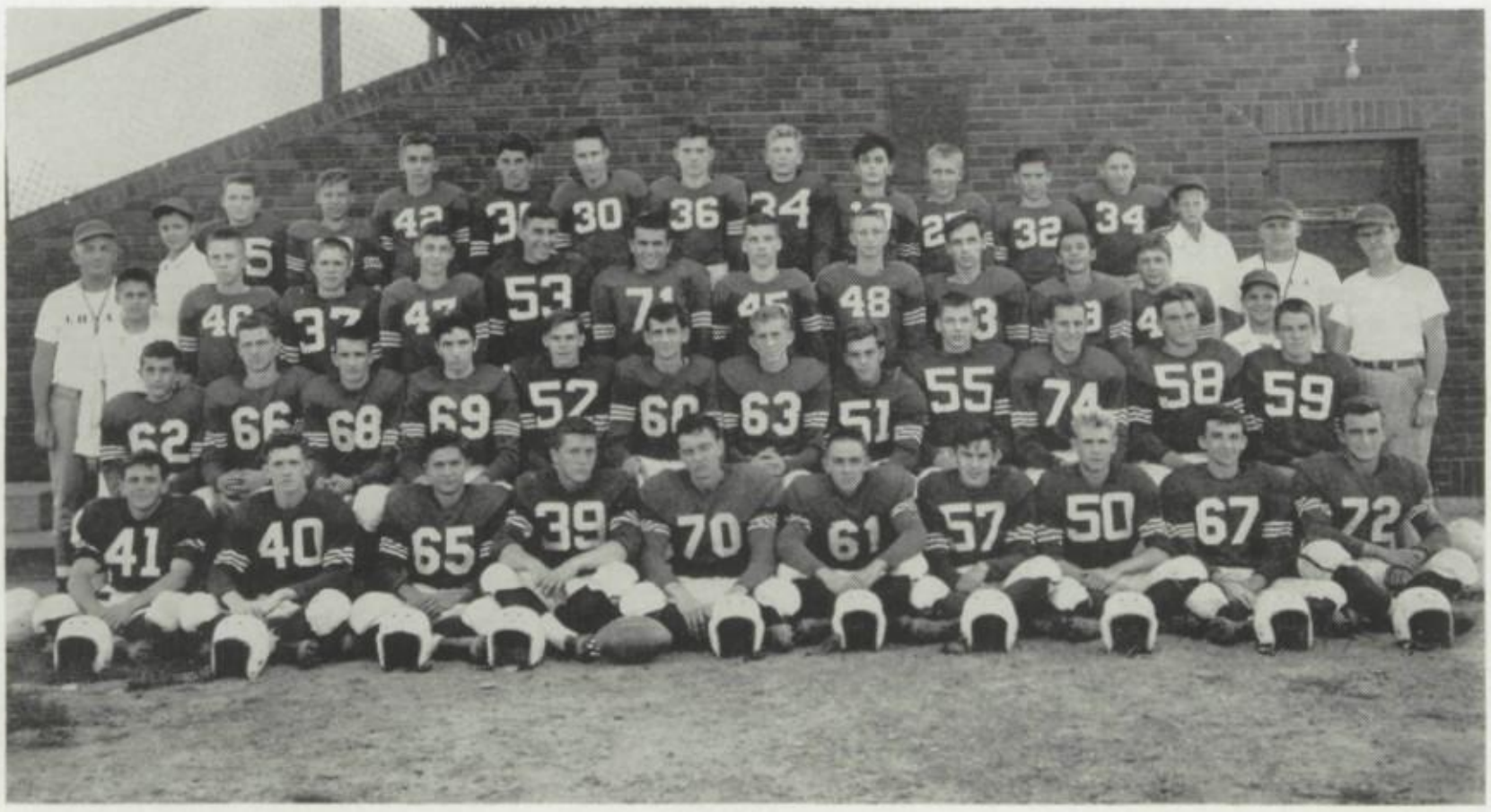
Yurick, Beverly
Zeno, Elizabeth
Zonca, Anthony

ACTIVITIES





FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

— 1952 —

Date	*Team*	*LHS*	*Opp.*
September 20	McADOO	35	0
September 25	FRACKVILLE	16	0
October 4	SUMMIT HILL	14	7
October 11	SHENANDOAH	20	0
October 16	WEST HAZLETON	20	6
October 25	TAMAQUA	7	18
October 30	CASS TOWNSHIP	7	14
November 6	HAZLE TOWNSHIP	26	0
November 18	NESQUEHONING	0	14
November 27	COALDALE	27	6
	Total Points	172	65

MR. JOHN CHUCKRAN
Head Coach

MR. WM. T. RICHARDS

MR. MICHAEL E. ORIEL
Assistant Coach

FOOTBALL SUMMARY

LANSFORD 35 — McADOO 0. The Red and White charges of Coach J. Chuchran got off to a flying start as they trounced McAdoo behind an almost perfect game of football. The highlights of the game were long runs by Dan Leonard and Steve Vitek, and Bob Popik kicked all five extra points to start his string of consecutive extra points.

LANSFORD 16 — FRACKVILLE 0. Once again the Panthers emerged victorious, but gone was a lot of the polish shown a few days ago as the Frack's defense confused the offensive attempts of the locals throughout most of the game.

LANSFORD 14 — SUMM!T HILL 7. The Panthers downed a rough and scrappy Summit Hill outfit before a large throng to extend their winning streak to three straight for the season. It was the first time the Red and White managed to overcome the Hillers in a few years. Bob Popik kicked his 9th consecutive extra point for the season.

LANSFORD 20 — SHENANDOAH 0. The powerful Panthers extended their streak to four in a row as *they thumped a strong outfit by a 20–0 count. Dan Leonard, Eddie Chuckran, and Franny Radocha* contributed the Panther touchdowns.

LANSFORD 20 — WEST HAZLETON 6. The Red and White charges uped their string to five wins in a row by defeating a highly favored team by 20–6. Terrific tackling and blocking sparked the Panther attack as they refused to be stopped. One of the highlights of the game was a 91 yard kick by Steve Vitek.

TAMAQUA 18 — LANSFORD 7. The Panthers were finally derailed by a determined Raider outfit, by an 18–7 score.

CASS TOWNSHIP 14 — LANSFORD 7. The local boys were stunned again as a light, scrappy Shipper outfit put the blocks to them by 14–7.

LANSFORD 26 — HAZLE TOWNSHIP 0. The Panthers finally recovered and trounced Hazle Township by a score of 26–0. Fred Tiley, Dan Leonard, and Steve Vitek made the scores with Bob Popik adding two extra points.

NESQUEHONING 14 — LANSFORD 0. Nesquehoning won as the Panthers went down fighting to overcome a 14 point deficit. It was their third defeat and the cnly shutout of the season.

LANSFORD 27 — COALDALE 6. Our boys made it twc in a row over the Tigers, and gained possession of the coveted trophy for another year. Scoring twenty points in the opening stanza and seven in the second; the Panthers swept their opponents off their feet. Highlighting the game was a 70 yard punt return by Steve Vitek. Bob Popik added three extra points by means of his educated toe to tie a school record for ccnversions in one season with 18 extra points.

ALL STAR GAME — After six inches of snow was plowed from the field, the Carbon All Stars, coached by Lansford's Johnny Chuckran, proceeded to plow the Schuylkill All Stars under a 33–6 score. Lansford's Steve Vitek and Dan Leonard scored a touchdown apiece and Bob Popik added the three extra points. Seven of our boys took part in the contest.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	TD's	PAT	SAF.	TOTAL
Leonard	8	0	0	48
Vitek	6	0	0	36
Popik	0	18	1	20
Chuckran	3	1	0	19
Tiley	3	0	0	18
Matta	2	0	0	12
McCall	1	0	0	6
Zlock	1	0	0	6
Radccha	1	0	0	6
Kanuch	0	1	0	1

Left to Right: B. Ogozalek, S. Vitek, *Coach* John Chuckran, J. Zuzu, E. Yanchura
Standing: T. Pisko, B. Markey, R. Popik, F. Zlock, B. Matta, F. Radocha

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

			LHS	Opp.
December 5	H	MC ADOO	50	57
December 9	A	WEST MAHANOY TOWNSHIP	41	51
December 12	H	EAST MAUCH CHUNK	53	47
December 16	A	EAST MAUCH CHUNK	53	45
December 22	A	MAUCH CHUNK	67	69
January 6	A	TAMAQUA	56	67
January 9	H	MAHANOY CITY	45	46
January 13	A	BLYTHE TOWNSHIP	83	61
January 16	H	NESQUEHONING	48	62
January 20	A	MC ADOO	41	49
January 23	H	SUMMIT HILL	39	53
January 27	A	COALDALE	49	58
February 3	H	TAMAQUA	60	72
February 6	A	MAHANOY CITY	48	62
February 10	H	BLYTHE TOWNSHIP	69	52
February 13	A	NESQUEHONING	60	88
February 16	H	MAUCH CHUNK	83	60
February 20	A	SUMMIT HILL	43	66
February 24	H	COALDALE	76	54

H — *Home*
A — *Away*

Left to Right: J. Mongi, T. Dignazio, S. Ogozalek, F. Tiley, J. Kanuch, M. Midas, J. Gallagher, J. Koin
Standing: D. Spence, J. Marshall, C. Wernert, J. Dardas, M. Kerestes, L. Hummer, *Coach* Oriel
Front Center: M. Filloy

JAY-VEE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

			LHS	Opp.
December 5	H	MC ADOO	40	36
December 9	A	WEST MAHANOY TOWNSHIP	54	41
December 12	H	EAST MAUCH CHUNK	57	35
December 16	A	EAST MAUCH CHUNK	54	32
December 22	A	MAUCH CHUNK	69	28
January 6	A	TAMAQUA	55	37
January 9	H	MAHANOY CITY	52	30
January 13	A	BLYTHE TOWNSHIP	48	13
January 16	H	NESQUEHONING	49	53
January 20	A	MC ADOO	49	44
January 23	H	SUMMIT HILL	70	45
January 27	A	COALDALE	63	48
February 3	H	TAMAQUA	50	40
February 6	A	MAHANOY CITY	39	38
February 10	H	BLYTHE TOWNSHIP	55	26
February 13	A	NESQUEHONING	47	70
February 16	H	MAUCH CHUNK	101	27
February 20	A	SUMMIT HILL	54	42
February 24	H	COALDALE	34	27

H — *Home*
A — *Away*

SENIOR BAND PERSONNEL

CHESTER A. STINEMAN, *Director*

OFFICERS

John Sparks . . . . . *President*
Hugh Cannon . . . . . *Vice-President*
Mae Perzel . . . . . *Secretary*
Inez Totani . . . . . *Treasurer*
David Griffith . . . . . *Reporter*
Kay Haughton . . . . . *Librarian*
Joanne Jacobs . . . . . *Assistant Librarian*
Michael O'Connell . . . . . *Manager*

Clarinets
W. Olson
S. Brunda
D. Raabe
A. Hill
M. Perzel
E. Kolaya
J. Sova
F. Edwards
D. Yamarik
I. Totani
J. Biscoe
S. Conner
N. Thomas
B. Wildoner
B. Williams
W. Heffilfinger
E. Shears

Bass
R. Montgomery

Flutes
K. Haughton
A. Koshuta
J. Stewart
F. Mikolajczyk
S. Neyer

Baritone
R. Moscoe
J. Thomas

Cornets
C. Wernert
G. McLean
L. McMichael
T. Welsh
R. Kistler
R. Lopata
D. Davidson

Trombones
J. Sparks
P. Patuka
J. Demyan
H. Evans
R. Earley

Saxaphones
A. Campbell
L. Yurro
G. Skovran
K. Oxendale
L. Yurick

Horns
J. Jacobs
M. O'Connell
N. Demyan
P. Rickert
F. Karnish

Bells
E. Haughton
N. Ambrose
C. Kashner

Percussion
H. Cannon
D. Griffith
G. Yantosik
R. Jones
L. Totani
E. Heffilfinger

Color Guards
A. Radocha
H. Yevchak
A. Chuckran
M. Demyan
A. Phillipovich
J. Shober

Twirlers
L. Ruzicka
D. Scrbacic
B. Fessler
F. Culley
L. Yalch
J. McCall
M. Foster
D. D. Tiley
F. Brinkos
M. A. Mackay

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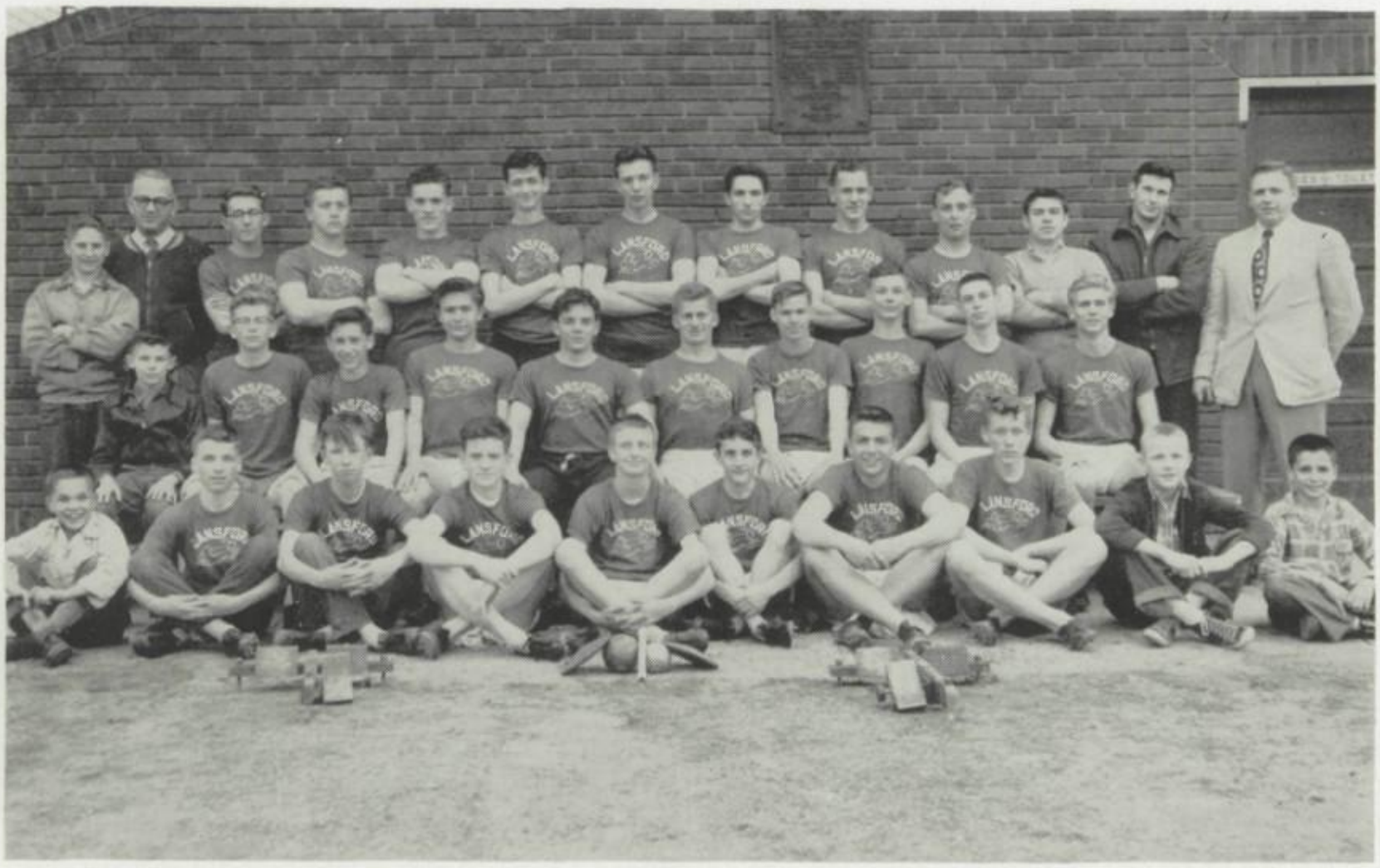

TRACK SUMMARY

The Lansford High School 1952 track season was highly successful with the team participating in the following meets:

Coaldale Dual Meet
Coaldale Invitational Meet — (*Third Place*)
Nesquehoning Dual Meet
Mount Carmel Invitational Meet — (*Fourth Place*)
Allentown District 11 Meet

At the meet in Allentown, Steve Vitek and Frank Zlock copped second place in the javelin and high jump respectively, which qualified them for the state finals at Penn State.

Earlier in the season, the relay team composed of Charles Galgoci, John Gallagher, Bernie Matta, and Dan Leonard, took fifth place at the Penn Relays.

The outlook for the coming season looks very promising as the Panthers lost only three Seniors through graduation, Lou Dignazio, George Bokrosh, and Ed. Drozd. They will have nine lettermen back for the 1953 season besides the up and coming batch of new prospects.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Seniors	*Juniors*	*Sophomores*	*Freshman*
L. Dignazio....21	D. Leonard 43	J. Gallagher....33	T. Dignazio..... 6
G. Bokrosh.... 6	F. Zlock.....35	B. Natta 22	C. Wernert..... 3
E. Drozd..... 3	C. Galgoci 20	J. Kanuch 9	F. Tiley 3
	J. Sparks.....14		D. Spence..... 3
	B. Popik.....12		F. McNelis..... 2
	S. Vitek.....10		
	A. Kosica.....10		

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Queen of the Junior Prom, Frances Brinkos,
and her escort, Steve Vitek.

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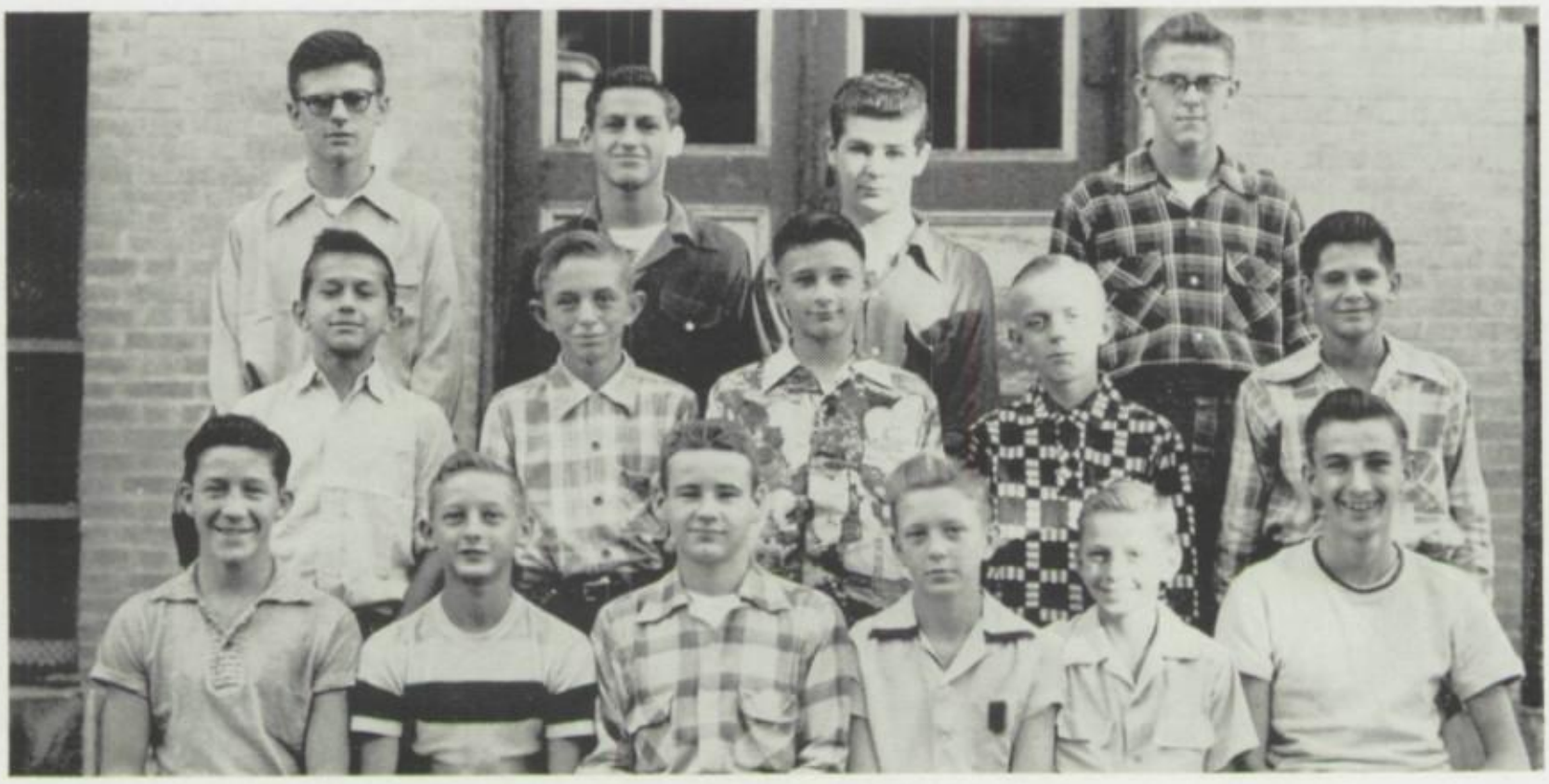

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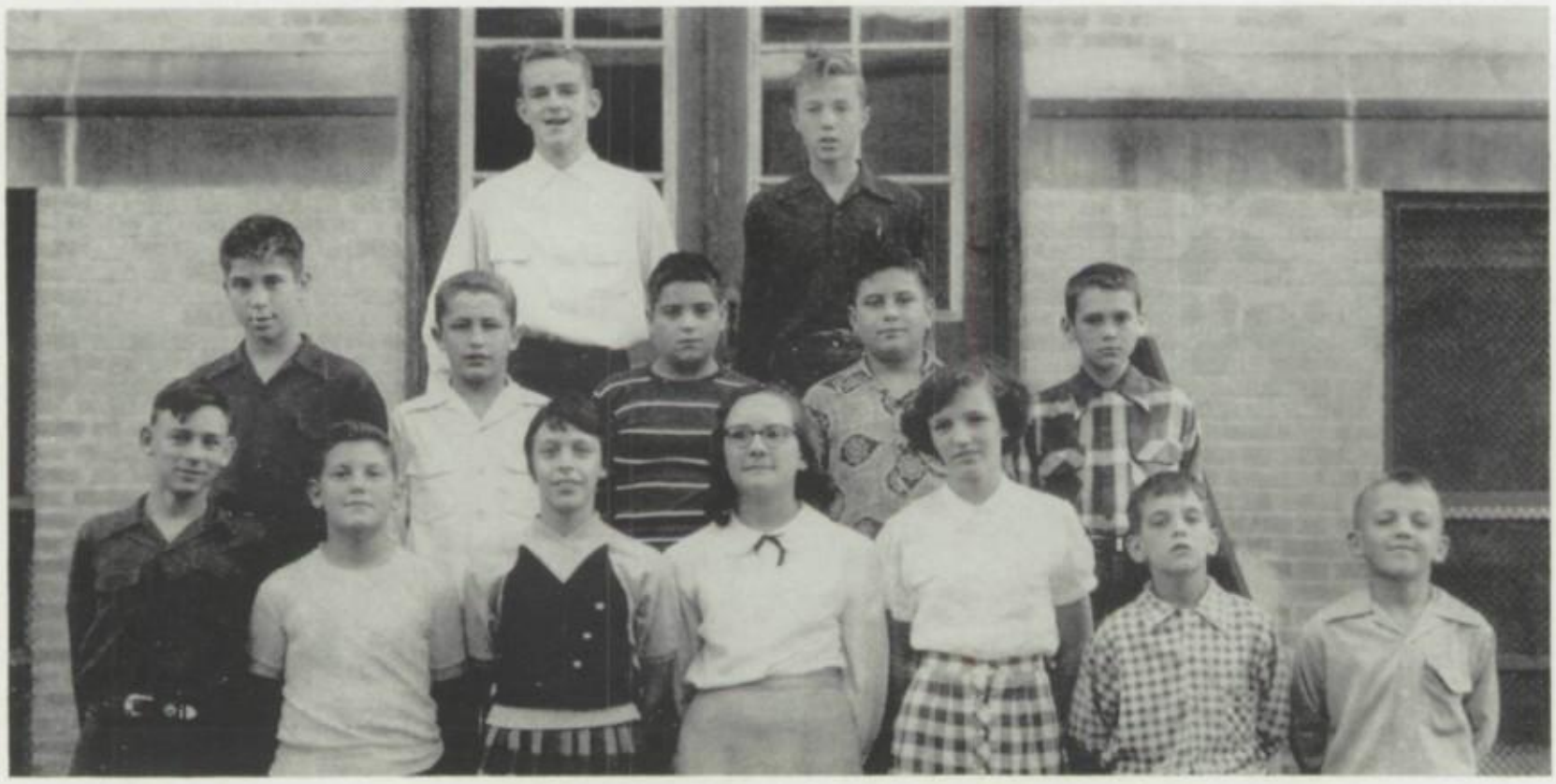

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Time: 1963

A huge crowd is thronging to famed Madison Square Garden tonight to witness the initial performance of a brand new circus troupe. The entire troupe is composed of former students of Lansford High School, and the show looks very promising. Let's hurry in with the crowd and buy our tickets at one of the numerous box offices where, much to our surprise, we find Dolores Swider, Helen Yevchak, Jeanne Sova, and Gen. Mikolijczyk, assisting with the sale of tickets.

As we enter the vast arena, the strains of a lively march reach our ears, and we see a smartly uniformed band performing under the baton of Professor Michael Lopata. We recognize some of the muscians as Bart Ogozalek, Ed Bydlon, and Joe Ogozalek.

An usher, also a graduate of Lansford High—Beverly Thomas—leads us to our seats and we notice that her assistants are Eleanore Dedinsky, Dorothy LeRoy, Joyce Williams, and Maryann Swider, all members of a professional Usher's Club owned and operated by George Pavlik.

As we get settled in our ringside seats, we see that renowned commentator Wendell Martinkovic, making his way through the seated spectators in search of celebrities. He stops to speak with someone in the front row; it looks like the Met opera star Sylvia Vavro, with her personal traveling companion Inez Totani. Their escorts are John Sparks, conductor of the Metropolitan Symphonic Orchestra, and Ward Olson, one of his musicians. Sitting directly in back of them are Joe Stack and Bernard Markey, members of Mayor Bob Frendak's council in White Bear. They are chatting with author Jane Stewart, and the famous Broadway actress, Marney Novotny.

Ascending the steps to our left, is that world famous concert pianist, Agnes Botek, accompanied by her friend Fran Brinkos who is a model employed by the country's largest modeling agency owned by Frank Bohenick and Joe Demyan. Charles Galgoci, employed in Hollywood as an understudy for Greg Peck, and that brilliant young Wall Street lawyer, Tom McCall, are their companians. They stop to chat with some of their former classmates; Jacque Breslin, wealthy co-owner of a contracting firm, hair stylist Frances Culley, Pat McLaughlin, society leader in Summit Hill, and Rene Breslin, a chemist for the Hager Research Laboratories.

Making their way through the crowd, we recognize a few notables in the field of medical science—Chief Nurse at Jefferson, Dorothy Puskar, Dr. Steve Romanek; Anne Skrabak, R.N. and John Pollack, male nurse.

To our right we see Wendy talking to Bob Popik and Steve Vitek both professional football stars; Frank Zlock and Dan Leonard, Olympic stars in track; and John Zuzu and Lou Sfarra, two other well-known personalities in the sports world. Accompanying them are several well-known figures in the medical world: Ann Figura and Betty Jane Ardos, World Health Service nurses who have just returned from abroad; Marie Hosak, Children's Specialist; and Bernice Gamble and Betsy Fessler, supervisors at the T. and Z. Foundation in New York City.

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CLASS PROPHECY

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A few minutes remain before the start of the show, so let's purchase a program from Joe Orsulak, an employee in the Hlavaty Publishing Company. As we scan through our program, our eye is attracted by the art work which was done by that famous artist, Jack Demcak.

There's the opening whistle, and our attention focuses on the main ring. Ringmaster John Hlubik announces the first act—The Tumblers Two, and we thrill to the intricate routine of tumbling of Virginia McElvar, and Anne Radocho. Their stunning costumes were designed by that reputable fashion stylist, Marge Kosalko.

The spotlight now throws its beam on a spot high above the arena where Al Kosica and Betty Rosak do a breath-taking act on the high trapeze. Directly below them in the center ring we see Francis Brunda on the high-bar and Bill D. Smith on the parallel-bar performing amazing feats of daring and skill. Their brilliant performance is followed by a dazzling baton-twirling routine by the Champ of the U. S., Dorothy Scerbacic, and a dance number by that terrific star of television, Lillian Ruzicka.

The scene of activity once again shifts to the center ring as Mike Hanas makes a grand entrance with his trained elephant which carries a young girl in its trunk whom we recognize as that daring miss, Lil Kitlan. Their performance will be hard to equal.

The clowns, whom we recognize even under their make-up as Don Penberth, Bill Smith, Randy Gormley, and George Major, introduce the next act with an added bit of clowning and mimicking. Into the ring come the famous dog trainers, Liz Kadlecik and Angie Koshuta, with their great act which brings another burst of applause from the audience.

Next on the program is that famous lion-tamer, Tom Brennan, and he puts his ferocious lions and tigers through a complicated series of stunts with the assistance of his partner, Jim Hill.

Now the spotlight swings to the left ring, and four prancing white horses enter, led by trainer and horseman, Jack Repko. This performance is highlighted by the eye-catching bare-back riders, Dorothy Hydock and Em Kolaya.

Immediately following is a thrilling, death defying act of auto-racing by the only two women daredevil racers in the world—Nancy Lou Shappell and Marilyn Mollard. Their performance ends in a crash through a wall of fire, and the arena rings with applause and the two step out from their cars.

After the applause subsides, the ringmaster once more comes into the main ring and announces the grand finale. The performers all step into the spotlight to take their final bows amidst a deafening crescendo of cheers. The big show is over! Performers and audience all take their leave, but in their hearts is the song of a job well done.

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September 1950 . . . We returned to school secure in the fact that we were not the least of the under-classmen. Several changes had occurred during the summer months. All of a sudden everyone became more interested in social life, judging from the number of parties held by members of the Sophomore class. Some of the boys took their courage in hand and even learned to dance—much to the amusement of their shyer friends. Our class president, Daniel Leonard, did a splendid job of leading the class. This year our class play "Don't Call Me Junior," proved to be one of our best achievements. At the close of the term, we bade good-bye to our classmates for the summer, and looked ahead with eagerness to our Junior Year.

September 1951 . . . There was an extra bounce to our steps as we returned for our all important Junior year. We contemplated all the exciting things which would occur during the year. Under the able leadership of Thomas Hager, our class president, we buckled down to the job of selecting class rings. On Valentine's Day, we entertained the members of District Chorus at our Valentine Hop. The success of this dance brought to the fore a hidden talent of the class—the ability to advertise our undertakings. Our class play this year was again a great success. After hectic preparations, we presented the annual Junior Prom. Frances Brinkos, a member of our class, had the honor of reigning as Prom Queen. This year, Senior commencement excercises brought to our minds, that our Senior year loomed not far ahead.

Septmember 1952 . . . We entered L.H.S. with a superior air about us, especially when we saw a new batch of freshmen going through the same experiences we had. The biggest task ahead of us was to put out a year-book such as L.H.S. had never seen before. (A task which we completed successfully). We introduced a Sadie Hawkins' Day Dance at which many boys who never danced before suddenly found themselves out on the dance floor. The concession workers of the class have many a fond memory (??) of cleaning the stadium stands after a football game, but they consoled themselves with the thought that is was all for their own benefit. Our Christmas play entitled "Letty's Christmas Prodigal" again proved to be another successful undertaking. All our class projects and undertakings were guided by our capable president Tom McCall. Now came the time when everyone said they were looking forward to Graduation, but deep in our *hearts, we knew we'd miss all our friends and the feeling of belonging that we had at L.H.S.*

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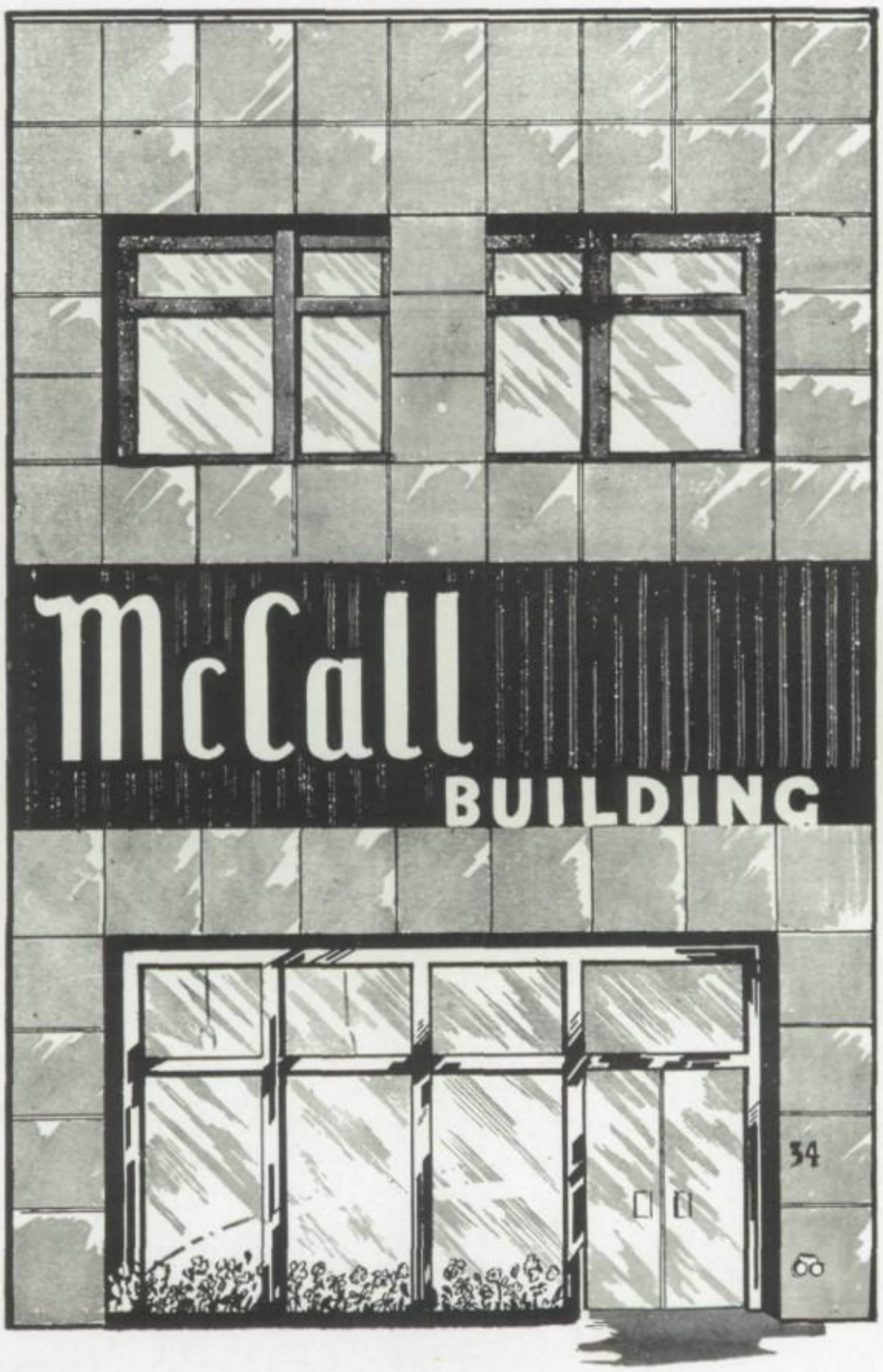

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Agnes Botek	Secretary	Concert Pianist	Female Jose Iturbi
Thomas Brennan	Shoe Salesman	Wrestler	Great Lover
Irene Breslin	Lab Technician	Physicist	Dr. Breslin's Nurse
Jacque Breslin	Nurse	Professional Diver	Contractor
Frances Brinkos	Secretary	Miss America	Sitting on Boss's Knee
Francis Brunda	Bachelor	High Bar Artist	Garage Owner
Edward Bydlon	Accordionist	Stock Car Driver	Driving Instructor
Frances Culley	Beautician	Dancing Teacher	Ask Bobby
Eleanor Dedinsky	Quiet	Talkative	Shy
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Joseph Demyan	Asleep All Day	Awake	Mattress Tester
Betsy Fessler	Larry's	Ziggy's	Undecided
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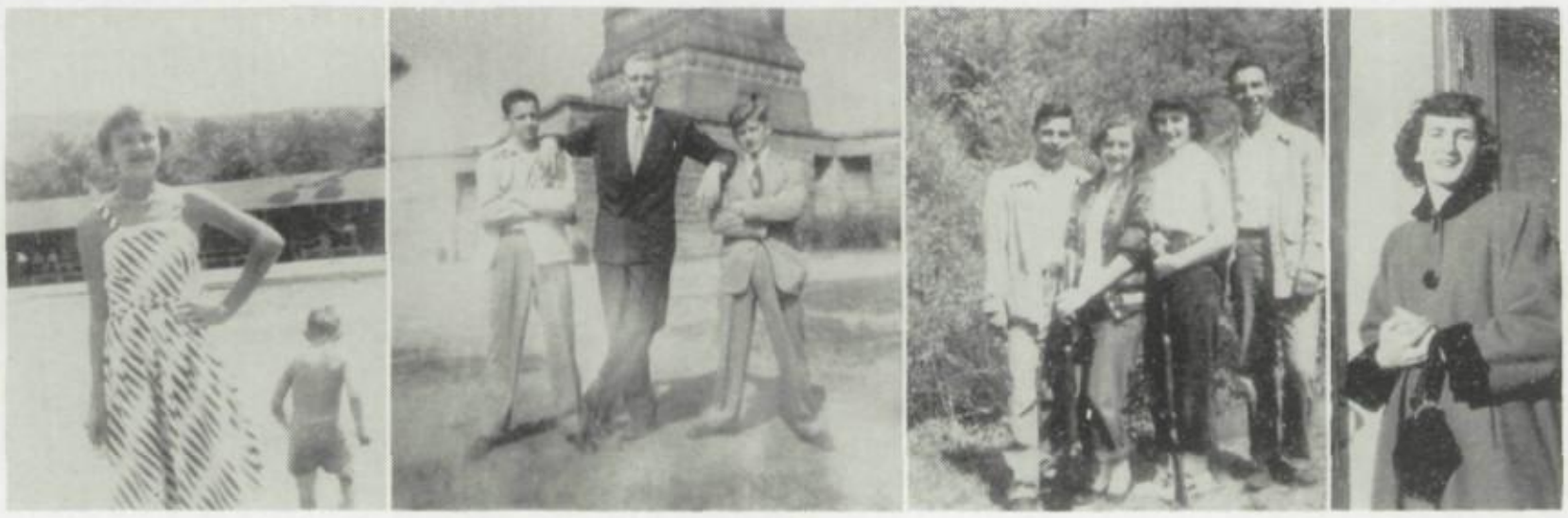

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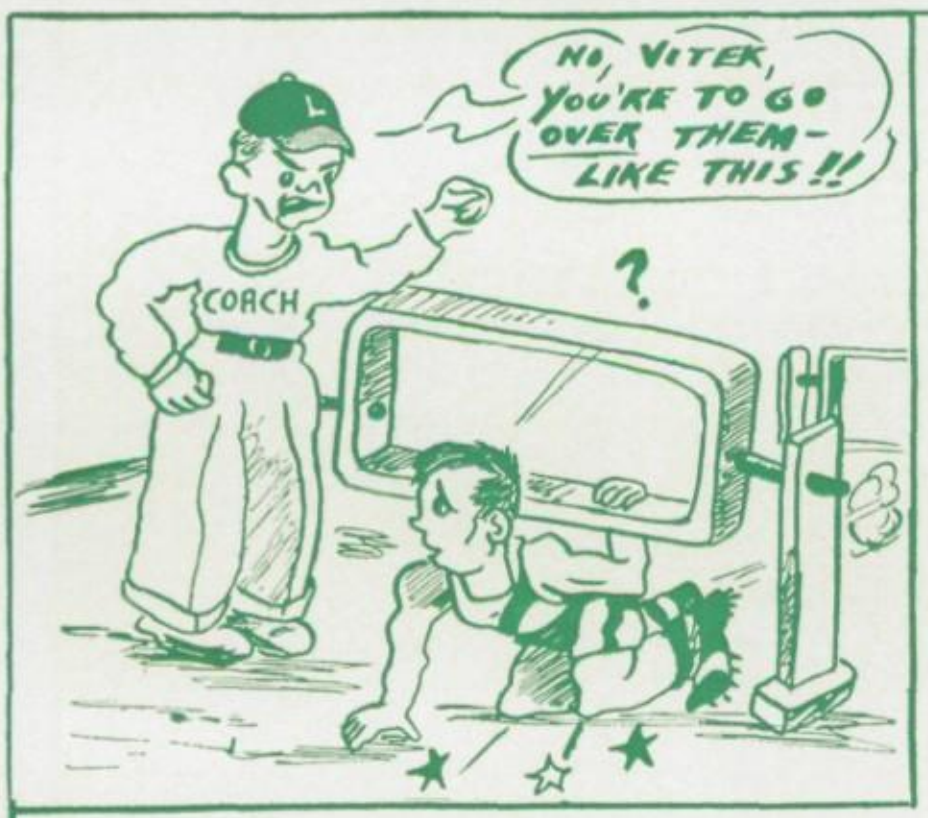

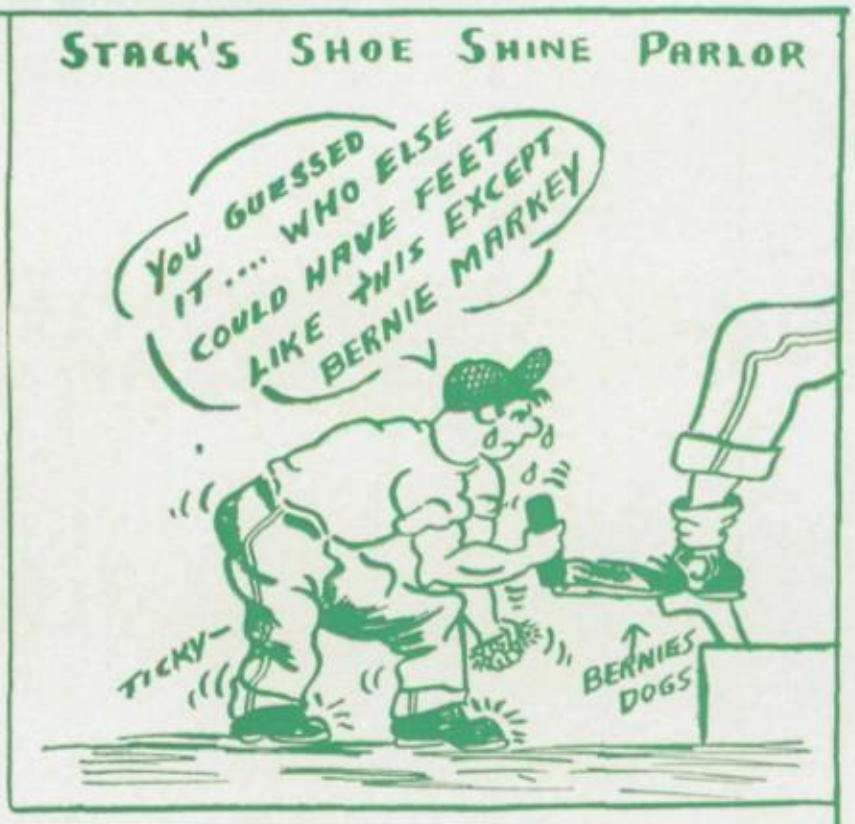

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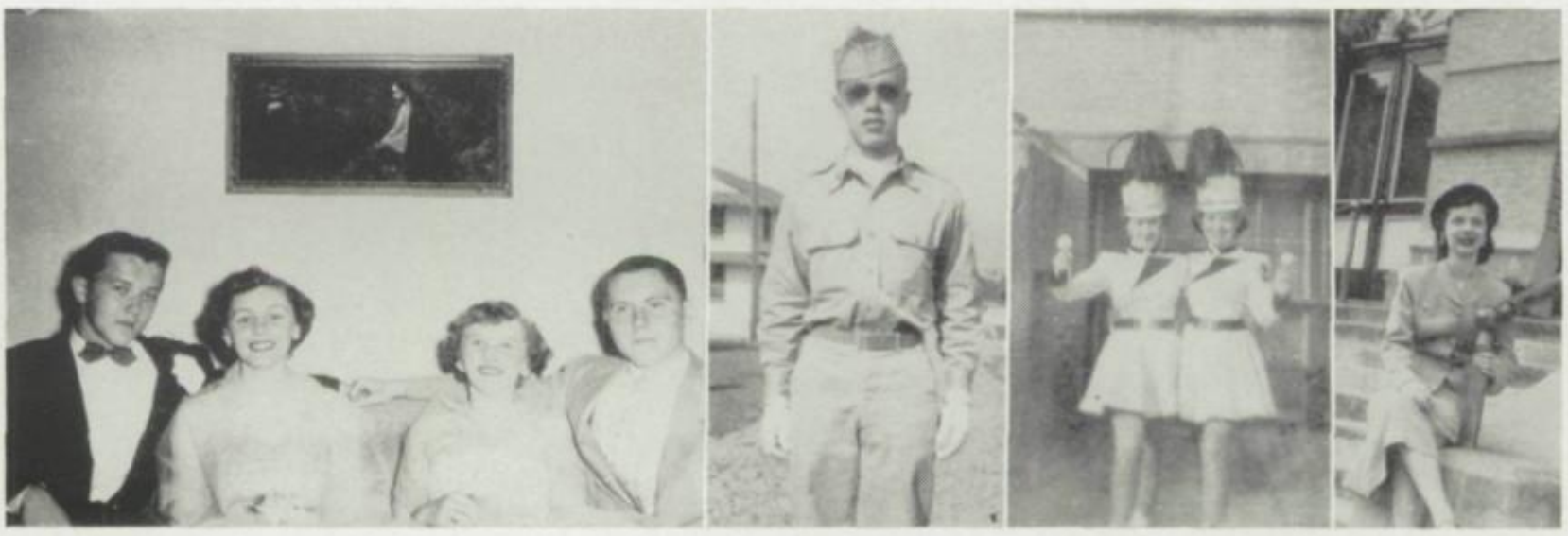

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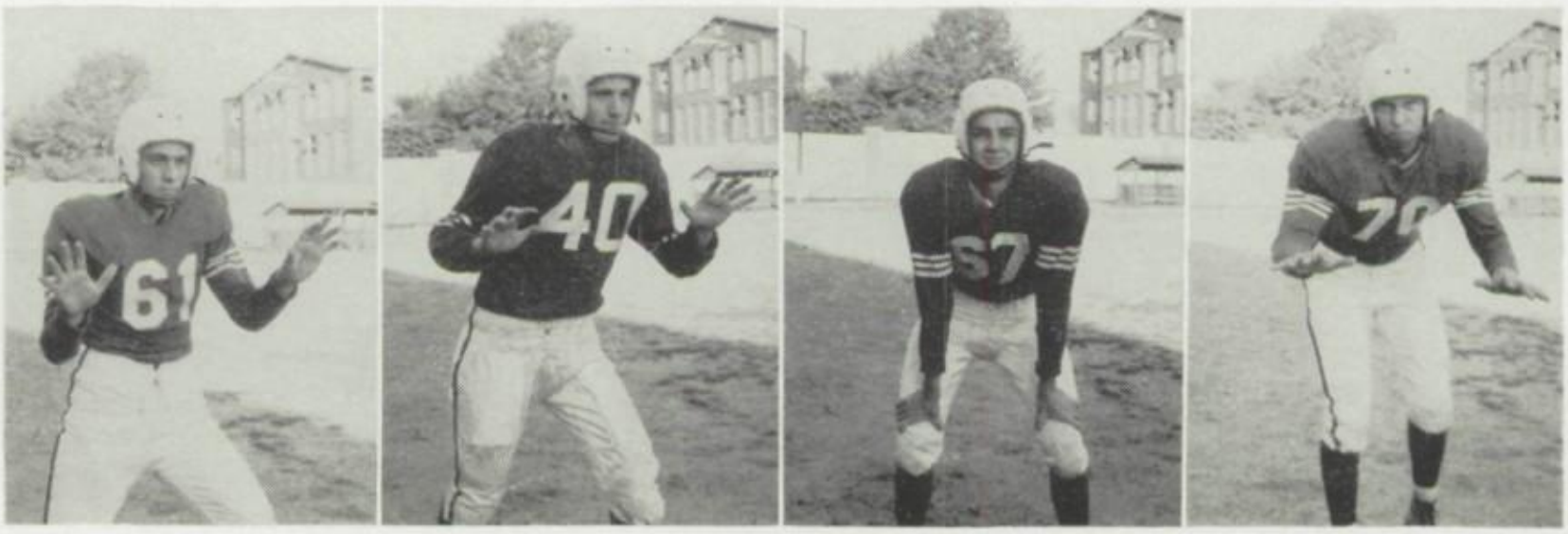

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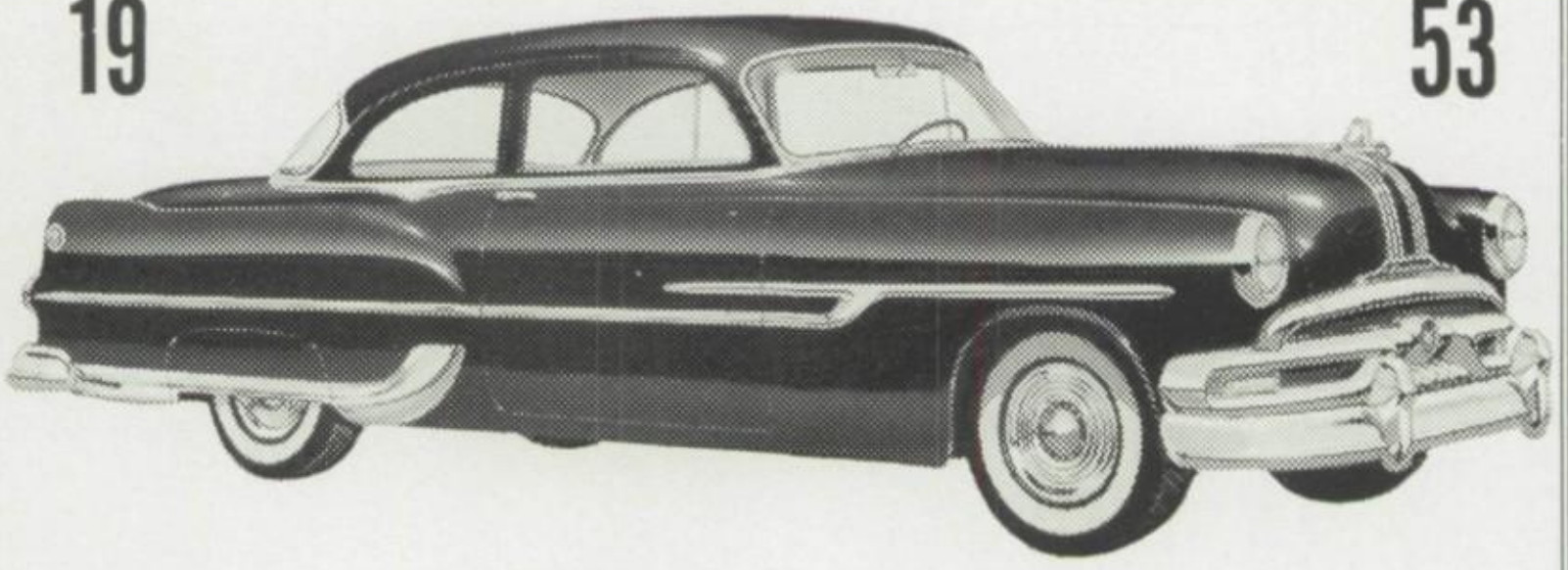

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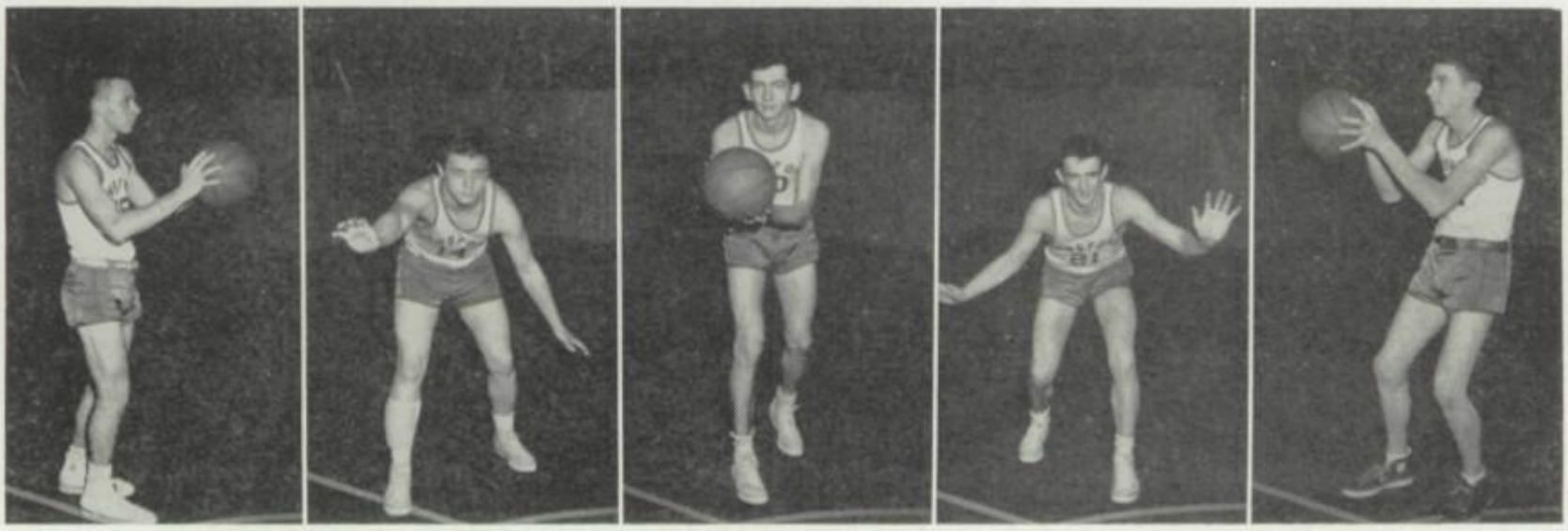

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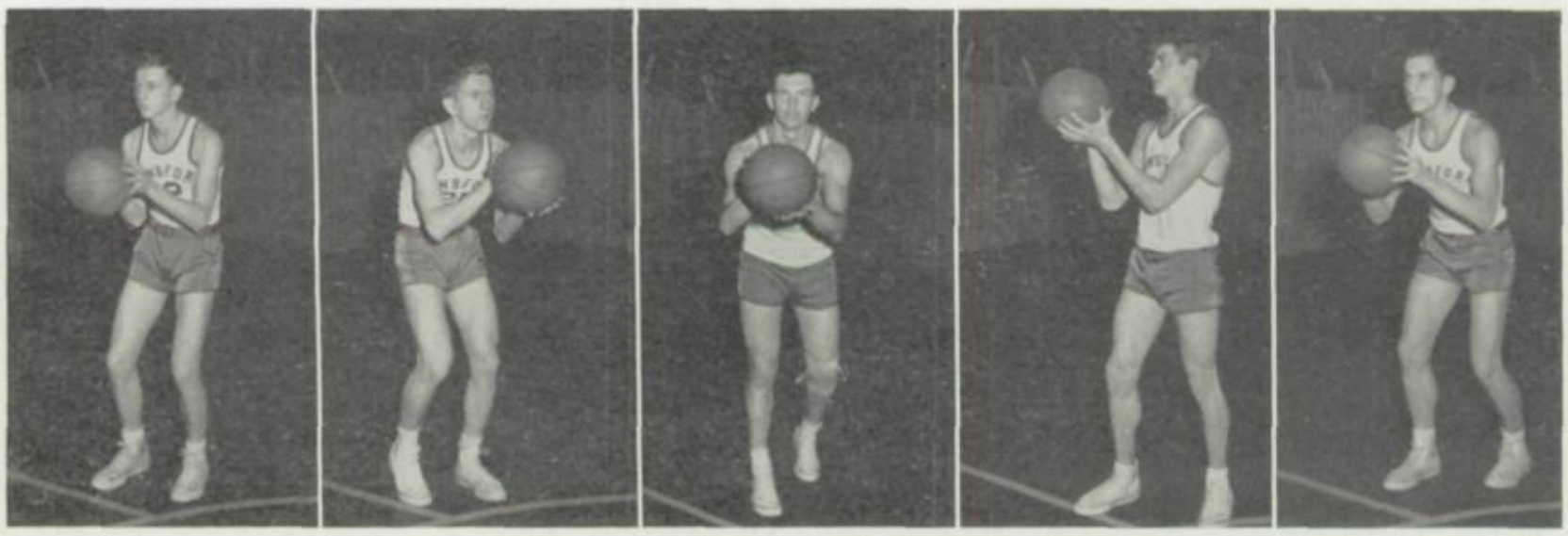

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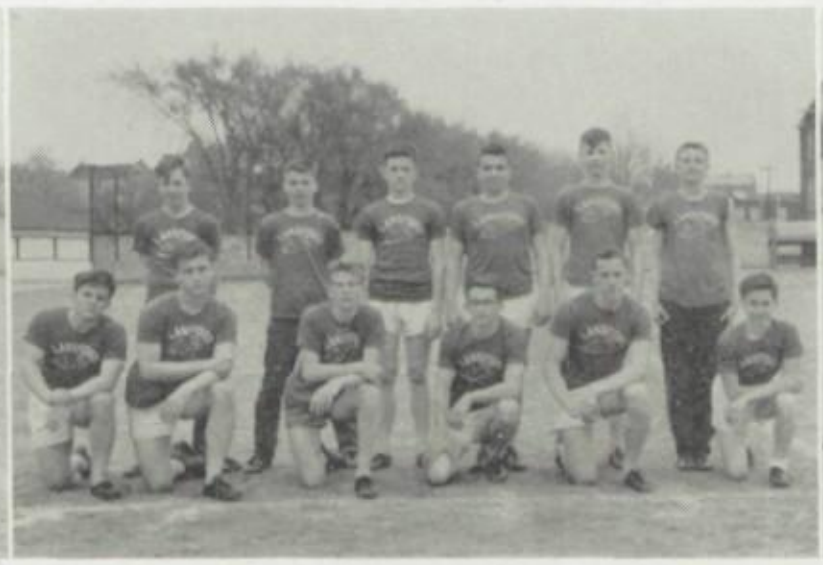

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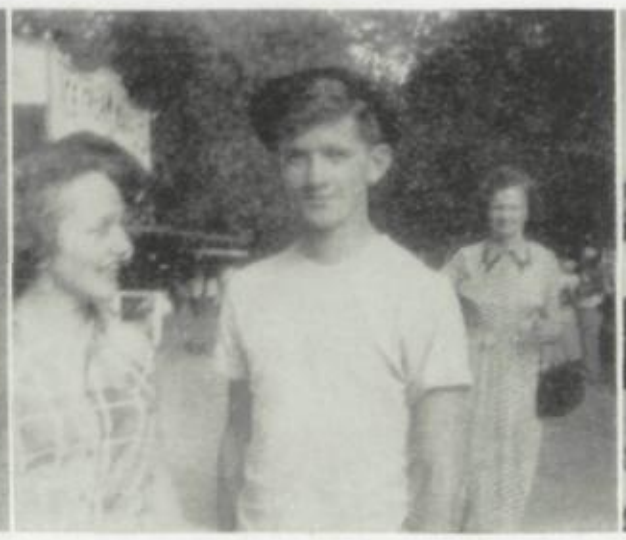

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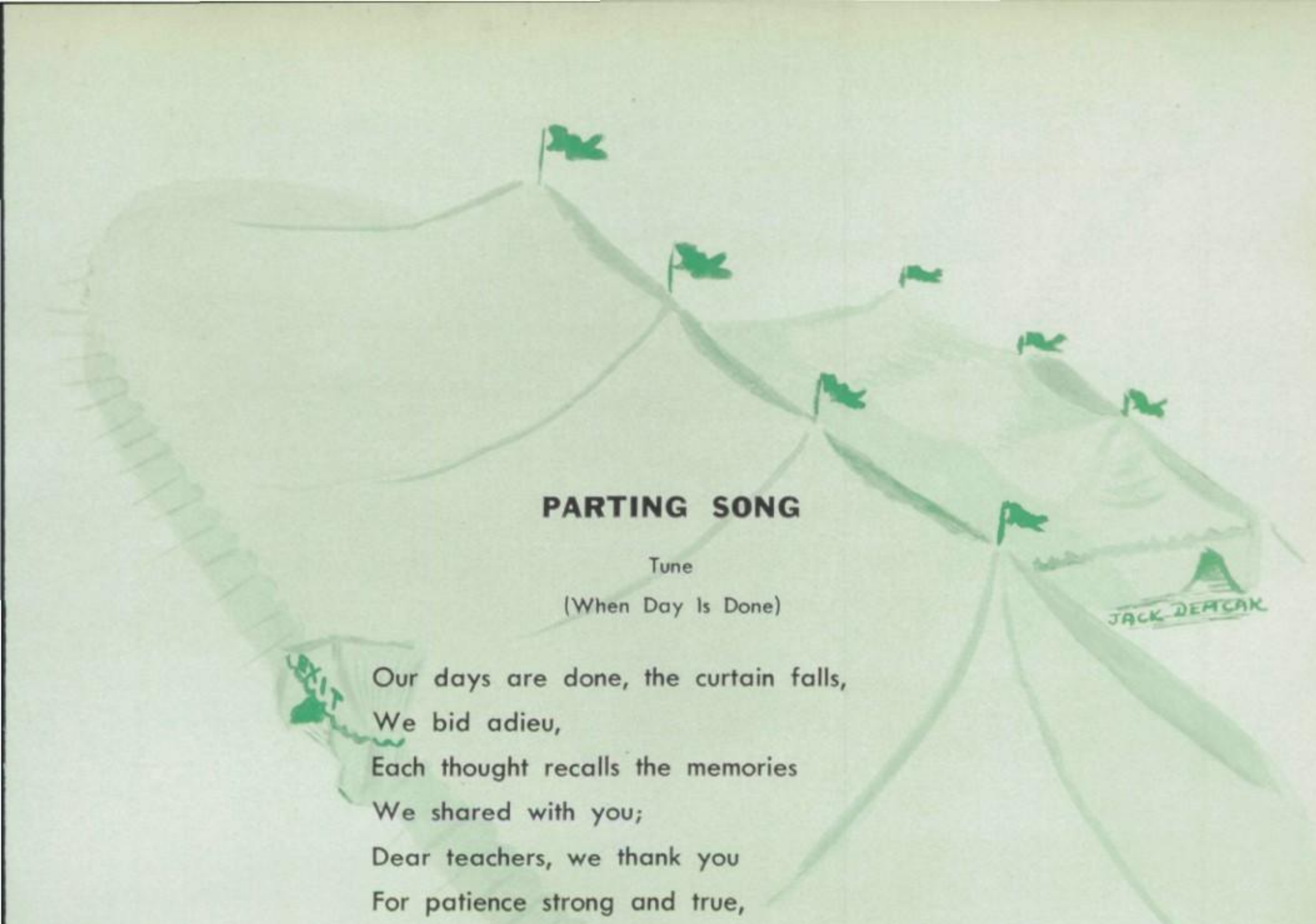

PARTING SONG

Tune

(When Day Is Done)

Our days are done, the curtain falls,
We bid adieu,
Each thought recalls the memories
We shared with you;
Dear teachers, we thank you
For patience strong and true,
Dear parents, your guidance
Shall always see us through.
And as we walk the road to our success,
We'll think of you.
Your guiding hand will be there
In all the things we do,
And so farewell,
Our hearts are sad as time draws nigh,
We sing our praise to you
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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

WE, the Class of Nineteen Hundred Fifty-three, of the Lansford High School, of the Borough of Lansford, Carbon County, and the State of Pennsylvania, being in a state of complete sanity and possessing flawless mentality, hereby declare this to be our last will and testament to be carried out to the person or persons we have specifically named in this our final statement before we depart from these halls of learning into a new and uncertain life.

I. To the faculty, to whom we are indebted for deeply instilling in our minds the great capacity of knowledge we now possess, we bequeath a class who will equal the prominence and renown which we have brought to Lansford High through our numerous accomplishments.

II. To each and every one of our underclassmen, we bequeath the brightly burning torch of knowledge and to the members of the class of 1954, we leave the front seats in the auditorium.

III. As individuals we bequeath the following:

1. John Sparks wills his crewcut to Mr. Vaiana.
2. To Miss Scarlos we will a private elevator to her home room on the third floor.
3. Frank Bohenick wills his height to Mr. Klotz.
4. Tommy Hager wills his slide rule to Frank Radocha.
5. Inez Totani bequeaths her place in the band to Nancy Thomas.
6. Anne Skrabak bequeaths her love for the Dodgers to Paul Patuka.
7. Cookie Romanek wills his ability to argue in math classes to anyone with brains and endurance.
8. Tom McCall wills his Irish temper to Butch Kanuch.
9. Fran Brinkos wills her majorette uniform to Dana Dee Tiley.
10. Jane Stewart wills her flute to anyone who can play a broken one.
11. Rene Breslin wills the nights she had to stay in to study to Margaret Mary Wargo.
12. Jack Demcak wills his love for life savers to anyone with a pocket full of nickels.
13. Dorothy Puskar wills her ability to co-operate with the class to Robert Kosica.
14. Eleanor Dedinsky wills her quietness to Judy Sniscak.
15. Frank Zlock wills his physique to "Spike" Kerestes.
16. Jimmy Hill wills his ability to get along with Miss Redgate to Fibber Gallagher.
17. Al Kosica leaves his ability to one arm drive to anyone who is left handed.
18. Nancy Lou Shappell wills her cheerleading sweater to Sally Pollock.
19. Jean Sova and Helen Yevchak will their love for polkas to Margie Jech and Betty Jevcak.
20. Steve Vitek wills his ability to make others laugh to Razz Radocha.
21. Angie Koshuta wills her love for the band to her sister, Anne.
22. Betsy Fessler wills her ability to go steady to Mae Perzel.
23. Eddie Bydlon leaves all his shirts to anyone with a large closet.
24. Anne Figura leaves her ability to drive a car to anyone with steel nerves.
25. Dan Leonard wills his ability to be on time for special engagements to Bernie Matta.

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26. Joe Hlavaty wills his ability to get excused from classes to Tom Pisko and John Kanuch.
27. Emilie Kolaya wills her French homework to Ed Chuckran and John Janis.
28. Agnes Botek wills her baby grand piano to Mike Midas.
29. Francie Culley and Muggs McLaughlin leave their love St. Ann's to Joan Shober and Thelma Macharsky.
30. Jackie Repko bequeaths his talks with Mr. Klotz to anyone looking for good advice.
31. Sylvia Vavro bequeaths her soprano voice to David Spence.
32. Lou Sfarra wills his interest in basketball to John Gallagher.
33. Liz Kadlecik wills her love for Office Practice to Frances Stalma.
34. Lil Kitlan wills her athletic ability to Kathleen Cheehan.
35. John Zuzu wills his ability to play football to Don Culley.
36. Bob Frandak wills his love for White Bear to some other future farmer.
37. Tom Brennan wills his nickname to anyone who promises to uphold the "bruiser" tradition.
38. Don Penberth wills his seriousness to Jerry Lewis.
39. Betty Ardos wills her height to Betty Gazo.
40. Bernice Gamble leaves her love of argument to anyone with a large vocabulary.
41. Jacque Breslin wills her love for Nesquehoning to Marge Wargo.
42. Joe Demyan wills his job at May's to any other expert cook.
43. Chas Galgoci leaves his generosity to Jack Benny.
44. Pee-Wee Brunda leaves his Plymouth to anyone who can control it.
45. Mike Hanas wills his love for polkas to Ray Henry.
46. Marge Kosalko wills her giggles to Lorraine Yalch.
47. Virginia McElvar wills her acrobatic ability to Marion Foster.
48. Dorothy Scerbacic wills her band uniform to Mary Ann Mackay.
49. Betty Rosak wills her love for handsome sailors to Marie Fittos.
50. Ward Olson wills his ability to change from the general course to the college prep in his senior year to anyone else who is crazy.
51. Anne Radocha leaves the flag in the band to anyone who is strong enough to carry it.
52. Joseph Orsulak wills his guitar to Eddie Arnold.
53. Dolores Swider wills her typewriter to anyone who wants it.
54. Mary Ann Swider leaves her job in the mimeographing room to Janet Polinchok.

Lastly, we do nominate, constitute and appoint our Class Advisers as the Executors of this; our Last Will and Testament.

In witness thereof, we the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three have to this our Last Will and Testament, subscribed our names and affixed our seals this 4th day of June, 1953.

THE CLASS OF 1953, L. H. S.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have set our hands and seals this 4th day of June, 1953.

Thomas McCall
Dorothy Puskar
Ann Figura
Jacqueline Breslin

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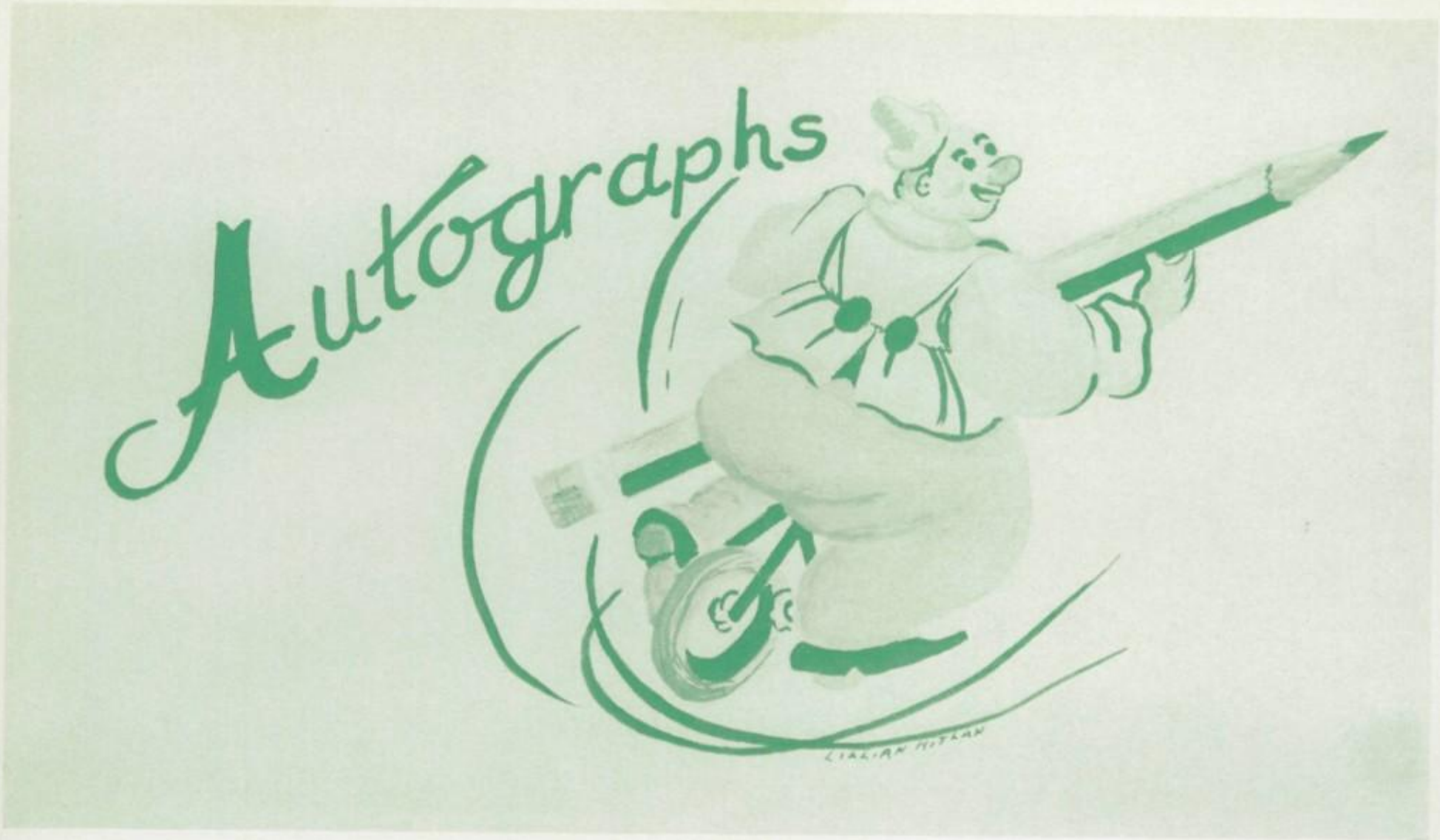
Our performance here is ended.
We must journey onward into life,
Wiser, we hope, and contented.

—*The Staff*



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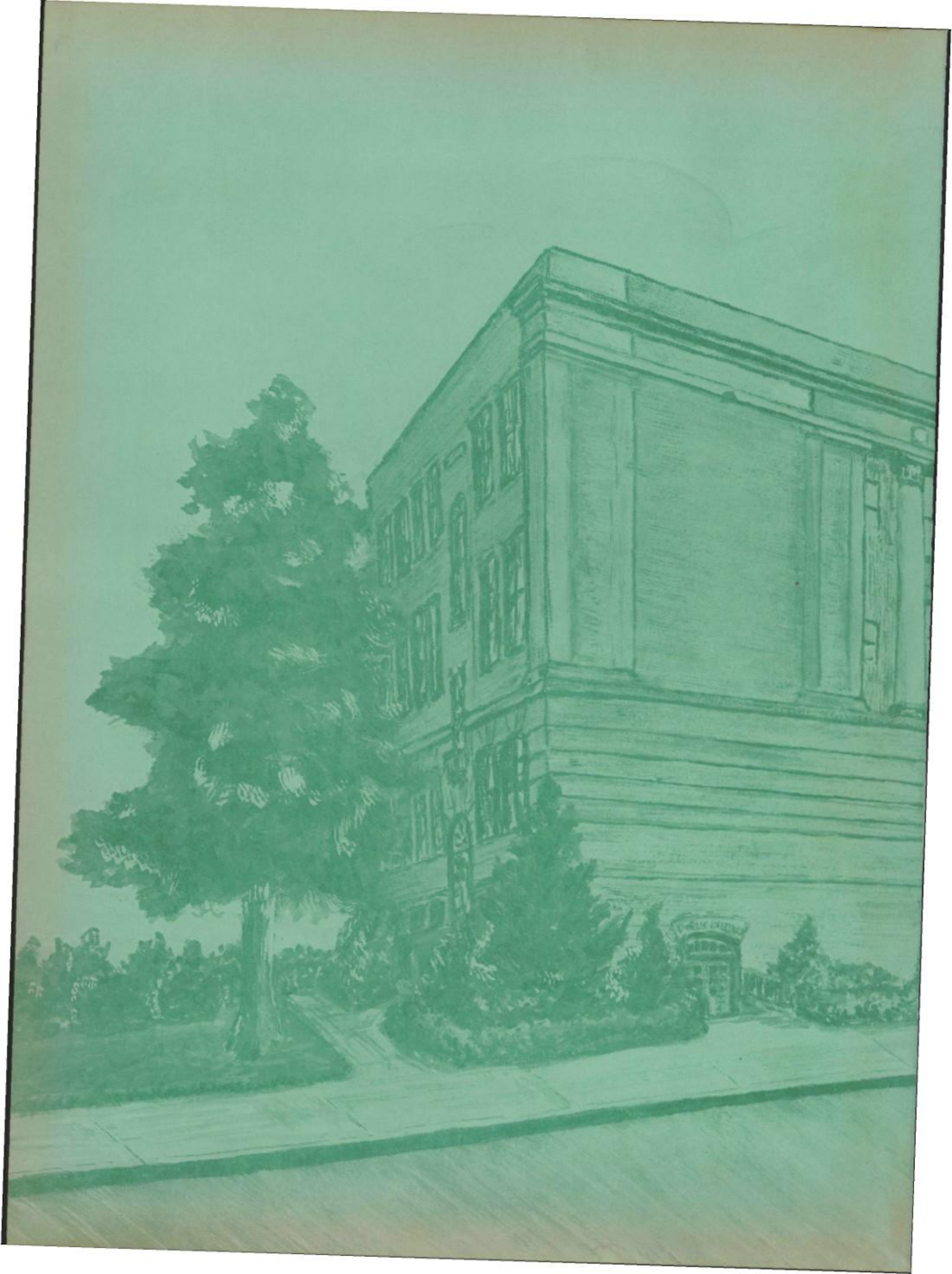

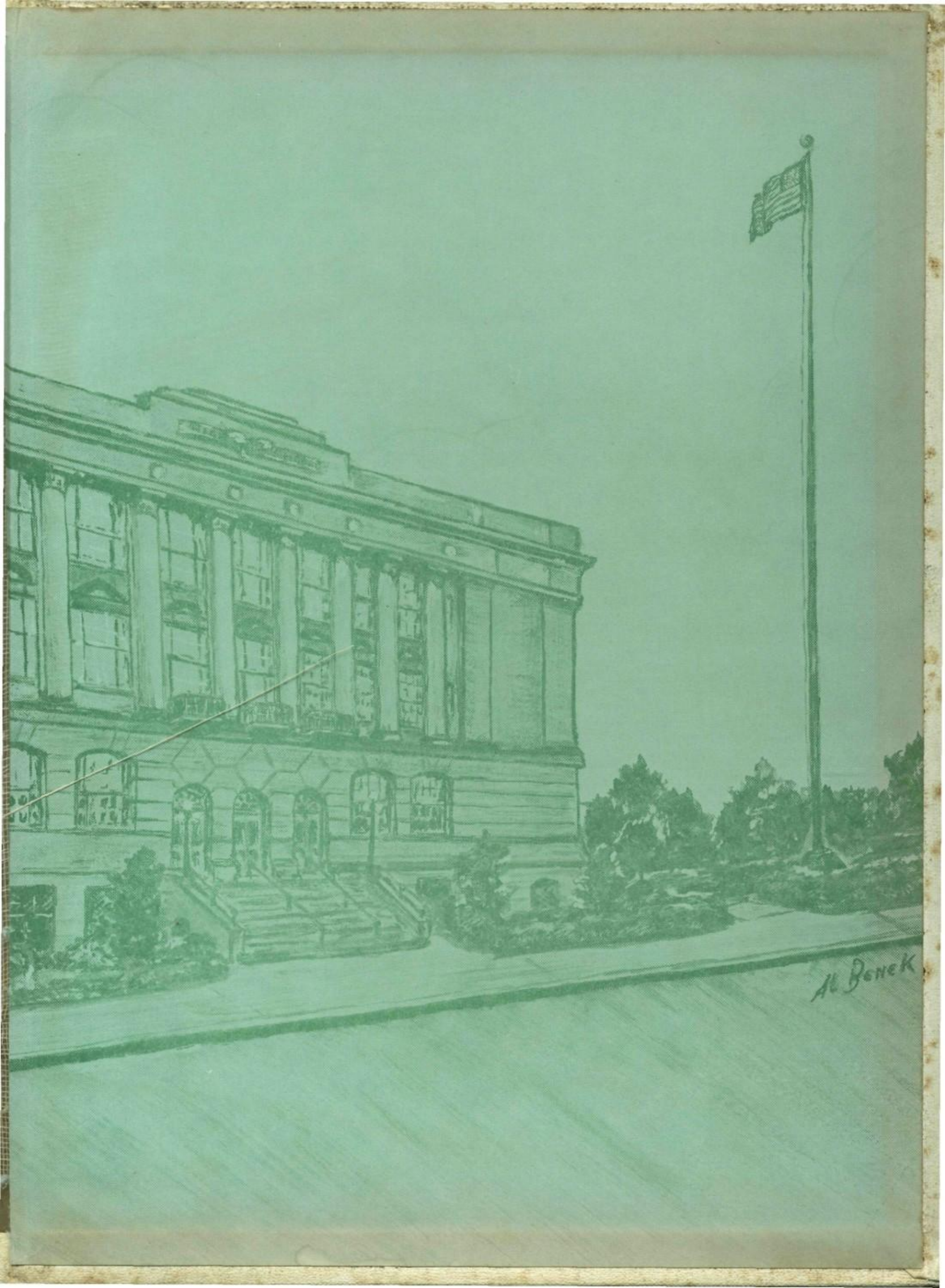
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